

the compliment from Senator Carpenter about being the chosen one. Unfortunately that is a fairy tale and I regret that. The point is that this information should be available and it should be available in a concise manner. There are bills that we have passed that should be noted for you, the fiscal impact. There are requests that are at hand that you should be apprised of.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, I want to remind you that we are only discussing the Stahmer amendment to your amendment and he asked you to handle that and that is the only issue before the body at this time and that is do you want to include the projections from the Governor's staff on budget and receipts, that is the only issue at this time. Lets not range too far away because obviously we can get way off the track here. Thank you sir.

SENATOR LEWIS: Thank you, I got the message loud and clear and I will certainly be as direct as I can. I would move to include in my original motion the Stahmer suggestion that we also get the same figures available to us from the fiscal office of the Governor, the department of revenue.

PRESIDENT: Alright now Senator Cavanaugh, we have the amended motion. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I pass.

PRESIDENT: You are passin? OK, Senator Carpenter do you wish to be heard now? The motion includes the information from the Governor's office.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that the Governor is his own man. The Governor certainly when he submitted his budget, which I assume that he has, gave us that information. He knows that this body is now in the consideration of the expenditure of the states money. I have no objection to ask him although I think that Senator Lewis ought to do it instead of this body. I have no idea as to what he might say in answer to the question. He might say anything. One word about the rates. The rate is going to be whatever is necessary to be by what we spend in relationship to the revenues and that won't be determined for four, five, six months. You just...let me amend the Senator motion to say this. That the staff shall get him the information as long as it doesn't take away their duties in so far as getting the budget of the floor of this body. That I have no objections too.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, do you agree to the amendment?

SENATOR LEWIS: I certainly do, and I will request that we postpone deliberations on the budget up here until we get the information.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Will the Senator at my suggestion get the figure from the Governor to bring over for us to say what he recommends that we do in the area of revenues and expenditures, if he has changed his mind beyond the original request.

PRESIDENT: Alright, we have a considerably expanded motion but I think that you have all heard the debate and you know what we are talking about. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator Carpenters suggestion I would have a question and I don't know who is qualified to answer it but