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PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, very quickly, in other words, we have already added funds for three attorneys. This would earmark monies out of that money that we have provided that one man should work with these two commissions. That would guarantee them a man working directly with them. I think that's what Senator Carpenter wanted.

PRESIDENT: Any further debate on the Stahmer amendment. Take a vote. And you want a machine vote?

CLERK: Read Stahmer amendment.

PRESIDENT: Voting no.

CLERK: Senator Syas voting no.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? All right. Tabulate the votes.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment's adopted. Senator Carpenter, we'll come back to you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move to adopt the amendment as amended.

PRESIDENT: It's been moved that we adopt the amendment as amended.

CLERK: Senator Syas voting no.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Tabulate the vote.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment's adopted.

CLERK: Read amendment by Senator Carpenter. (Found on page 1016 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. It doesn't cost any money but it's an amendment that you shouldn't take lightly. It says each warrant and it says should appropriate amount never which means that there'll be no exception. Each warrant shall show on its face the specific fund or funds on which it is drawn and the exact amount to be charged against each individual fund which information shall be utilized by the State Treasurer to determine the validity of the expenditure from the fund or funds named. And it is now most of the time, many times, the State Treasurer has no knowledge or no information or no understanding of what the expenditure authorized by him is legal, illegal or should be made or shouldn't be made. And this is an amendment to the bill. And the last part of the bill in order to be sure that when it comes out of DAS on the face of the warrant, the information shall be shown to the extent that both they and the treasurer shall know what they're doing and what or whether the figure is legally appropriated and whether or not the funds are being overspent and I move for the adoption of the amendment.