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PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney. Senator Whitney withdraws. Any other discussion? Have you all voted? Tabulate the votes.

CLERK: 12 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment passes.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, we have a request by Senator Whitney, a unanimous consent request to withdraw an amendment found on page 626 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: You heard the request, is there any objection? IF NOT, the amendment is...has been withdrawn.

SENATOR CARPENTER: There's one further amendment on the Clerk's desk, I think. No, beg your pardon.

PRESIDENT: What's the next? What's the next one, Vince?

CLERK: Senator Richendifer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer has unanimous consent to withdraw an amendment. Is there any objection? If not, it's withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Richendifer offers another one. It's on page 971 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, present your amendment. You're on.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. Chairman, members, Mr. Chairman, members, I'm not on. There we are for a minute. Mr. Chairman, no...no...no...no, no,no, no...can you hear me now. Hit the box. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. Can you hear me now? I want to apologize to the Budget Committee and the Appropriations Committee for not having this in sooner but sometimes the information is rather hard to gather. This amendment amends the Indian Commission bill. It adds \$25,000 to the Commission for participation in alcoholic programs through the Inter-Tribal Development Corporation which has a makeup of Santee Sioux, Winnebago and Omaha Indians. This \$25,000 can be matched with federal funds upwards of \$175,000 to implement a solid program for these people. At one time, they had a program of their own, Halfway House at Winnebago, this had to be closed because of lack of funds. The programs that they've had in the past have been on and off programs because of money. Now there are other funds available and this \$25,000 could be matched maybe two or three times. Also I want to iterate with this amount in the Indian Commission's budget is only \$10,177 above the Governor's recommendations. Probably in a week or so before this bill gets before or across the board, I'll have some information of exactly where the matching money will come from and how much and what their program is going to be. But I do move for this adoption of this minimal amount, would ask for a roll call vote starting from the back of the board.

PRESIDENT: You heard the request, if there's no one else asked to speak, roll call vote beginning at the bottom. Roll Call vote.

CLERK: Takes Roll Call vote. 22 ayes, 4 nays, remainder not voting.