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do you need a chance to look at those? All right. Senator Fowler, we're talking on...the motion is to adopt the second set of committee amendments.

SENATOR FOWLER: I was wondering if Senator Carstens would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carstens yield?

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR FOWLER: Why is it that these amendments came up from the committee and now were put in the bill in its original form?

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Because the bill...the bill...the bill was originally drafted and it was badly in error. Because it's just an unacceptable bill that had come out. And rather than have the time wasted when the bill was introduced, I put the committee amendments on this which are the bill.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well, it seems to me that the committee amendments totally change the subject matter the bill was dealing with. I mean the original bill struck some exceptions and this adds some new ones. I guess I find it hard to understand how they could get so completely off in the nature of the bill.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Well, the first...Senator Fowler, the original bill as drafted didn't do what I wanted it to do at all. It just botched up the whole bill. It took apprentices and learners out from under the minimum wage section which I didn't want and it took children who were employed by their parents out from under the minimum wage provision which I didn't want. And that's how the bill was drafted.

SENATOR FOWLER: And your amendments would reinstate the language they struck and then make some new exceptions to the minimum wage? Is that correct?

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the question.

SENATOR FOWLER: Your amendment would restore the language that was taken out in the original bill and then make some new exceptions for the minimum wage?

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: That's correct.

SENATOR FOWLER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion now of the second set of committee amendments? Question is then, do you want to adopt the amendments? All those in favor of the amendments then vote aye. Those opposed will vote no. Thank you. Clerk will record. It's okay, there weren't enough votes anyway. Second set of committee amendments...excuse me, what was the result? 25, thank you. The amendments are adopted. Now....go ahead, Senator....

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: I move the bill be advanced to E & R Initial. This bill I will try to explain it briefly. I will