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SENATOR BURROWS: Let me check.

SENATOR COPE: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BURROWS: If this is changed, if there is an error on this, I would move...could we have one minute to check this out because my intents are to return to the present rates and if it was drafted incorrectly I would like to change the amendment in that direction.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Are you ready?

SENATOR COPE: Yes. Senator Burrows was correct. This was 45-104 and I was looking at 45-103.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, I am not going to oppose the amendment, but I want to make a complete clear record that all this does really is kind of make a statement of hope that the world is going to shape up between now and 1983 and everything is going to be fine and inflation is going to go away and I don't think that is going to happen. What I do believe is that probably next year or maybe two weeks from now we will be redoing everything again. So I am going to vote for the amendment with the full understanding and with the suggestion that you understand that it does absolutely guarantee you are going to have to address the issue at the most, in probably a couple of years and in detail you are going to have to address it. And with the understanding that Senator Burrows really has in those amendments what he has been telling me he has in those amendments because they are kind of confusing to read.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Burrows' amendment number four. All those in favor vote aye, opposed... do you have a closing, Senator Burrows?

SENATOR BURROWS: I would like to make this comment. It is very possible if there is an error in these amendments as I have stated them in returning to the original language but if not I will certainly help in reamending those or changing anything in them. These were drafted. They didn't get them done until very shortly before we got here and my instructions to the bill drafter were to return to the existing language and if there is an error in them I will certainly help in correcting any errors that have been made. So, that is the situation. I haven't had time to plug those back in and do the detail I would have liked to but we are in a hurry and I will help in correcting them.