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SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I have a question of the Chair. I have a question of the Clerk then.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR HEFNER: Is the Stoney amendment an amendment to the committee amendment?

CLERK: It is written that way, Senator, yes.

SENATOR HEFNER: I didn't think we adopted the committee amendment.

CLERK: That is true. We did not adopt.

SENATOR HEFNER: A question of Senator Stoney. Your amendment is an amendment to the committee amendment?

SENATOR STONEY: Well, since the amendment, the committee amendments were not adopted, it has to be taken individually and it would not be a majority of those voting but it would take 25 to adopt this amendment.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, wouldn't this have to be changed a little bit?

SENATOR STONEY: The amendment itself?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR STONEY: No.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members, I would like to ask Senator Stoney a question, if I may. Senator Stoney, there is the opportunity for a subdivision in the event that they have to change their budget request, they do have an opportunity to submit an amended budget, is that correct?

SENATOR STONEY: That is my understanding.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Now as your amendment is drafted, would there be ample opportunity for a subdivision if necessary to submit an amended budget as a result of a referendum vote?