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SENATOR KEYES: Does this take a simple majority or does it take...?

SPEAKER MARVEL: A majority of those voting is what it says, if the motion is carried by a majority of those voting.

SENATOR KEYES: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all voted? Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, I am concerned. Was this a debatable issue? Was it a debatable issue?

SPEAKER MARVEL: This one?

SENATOR STONEY: Yes, that we are considering presently.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You mean the Warner motion?

SENATOR STONEY: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR STONEY: I had my light on. I wasn't recognized.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, I overlooked it. The Chair has difficulty when a number of the legislators continue to stand up in trying to determine who wants it, so you may proceed.

SENATOR STONEY: Well, Mr. Speaker, the only point that I would make is, being a realist here, we know that if this bill is passed over at this point in time, that is it. Now we are considering an amendment that has been offered by Senator Johnson. Are there any additional amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing else on the bill.

SENATOR STONEY: Well then I would suggest that we consider Senator Johnson's amendment. It is either adopted or defeated and then an attempt be made to advance the bill. So I oppose Senator Warner's motion to hold the bill at the present time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, is there any other discussion? The Chair evidently overlooks lights periodically. Are there others that wish to speak to the Warner amendment, Warner motion? It is my understanding under Rule 6 (d) on page 30,