

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments. Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Adoption of the committee amendments.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Peterson, on the bill.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, there is some...I have some amendments up there.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Peterson did have an amendment on 268 and I understand he wishes to withdraw that and offer instead the following amendment: (Read Peterson amendment as found on pages 391-392 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Is that printed in the Journal?

CLERK: That one is not, Senator.

SENATOR CLARK: Has it been distributed? It is a substantial amendment and it should be distributed on the desk before it can be heard.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, it was just corrected and brought to my attention by Senator Hoagland and we have not had time to get that...it was just changed the last few minutes.

SENATOR CLARK: You go ahead and take it up and we'll get copies.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Okay.

SENATOR CLARK: Because it is substantial. These amendments are tough to follow if you don't have an amendment on the desk. Go ahead.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate you taking to get those printed. I apologize that this was changed just at the last minute. Yes, the first amendment on line 2, following "committee amendment" it says,