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process because I see that as the whole essence of what we do down here. What they do in Public Works may be important, but the whole way that we shape the budget, the way we spend our money, a lot of our money, is a very important thing. I think that I'll trust the expertise and experience of Senator Scofield and Senator Hannibal that this is a good amendment. So I support this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Anyone else wish to speak on the Hannibal amendment? Any closing, Senator Hannibal?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: No, waive closing.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Motion is to adopt the amendment to the rule change as proposed by Senator Hannibal and Senator Hartnett...no, Senator Hannibal. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Twenty-five votes required. We are voting on the Hannibal amendment to the Lynch-Hartnett proposed rule change. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the proposed amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hannibal's amendment to the Rules Committee report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the amendment is adopted. Now back to the Lynch-Hartnett proposal. Is there any closing on this, Senators Hannibal...or Hartnett or Lynch, Senator Lynch?

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, unless you have any more lights lit...

PRESIDENT: I have no lights, go ahead and close.

SENATOR LYNCH: We would respectfully close. We are grateful for the chance offered by members of the Appropriations Committee and those friendly to it and the amendments that they offer. We're grateful that we can, hopefully, be successful with an effort to make it clear that our responsibilities as state senators include a full and complete knowledge of those state agencies that our Standing Committees deal with. Our intent never was to overlap or duplicate or supersede or confuse or complicate whatever good work the Fiscal Office or Appropriations