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instead of demolishing the building as was the original intention, the language is now changed so that they can use the building for other activities. There is no money involved in this. It is just a change of plan. So with those remarks, Mr. President, I move that the Committee amendments which were set out on Pages 753 to 756 in the Journal to Legislative bill 529 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I have a question of Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, would you respond to a question of Senator Burbach?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Marvel, on Page 754 on line 25, \$98,158.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR BURBACH: Now this is an obligation, and I see there is also interest on this. Now our constitution provides that the state cannot go into debt no more than \$100,000. Were we this close to the legal limit or could there be a different interpretation attached to this than the maximum we could go into debt. We just squeaked by. Is this what we are saying here?

SENATOR MARVEL: You mean because the \$98,000 is under the \$100,000? No sir, that's not my understanding. It is my understanding that there was an argument between state officials and the Social Security officials in regard to back payments that the state was obligated to pay for Social Security and they finally agreed on this figure.

SENATOR BURBACH: Well, supposing the figure would have been \$102,000, where would we have been, is my point because there is interest..interest liability considered in here and had it been \$105,000, were we this close to the ceiling or doesn't the ceiling apply in this instance.

SENATOR MARVEL: I don't think the ceiling applies in this case when we are talking about deficiency appropriations. That's my interpretation, because had we gone the original amount, we were talking about several hundred thousand dollars.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly. Are you ready for the question. The question is, the Committee amendments to 529. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there is some further amendments offered by Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: There are four amendments that have been placed on the Clerk's desk which also would apply to Legislative bill 529 and these are a part of the handout that was given to you yesterday. I will try to go over the four