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SENATOR SCHMIT: Then you're telling me that under section 19, the Governor has reduced that figure ...

SENATOR GOODRICH: By \$300,000.

SENATOR SCHMIT: By \$300,000 just without any information? Just based upon arbitrary reduction?

SENATOR GOODRICH: That's what I'm telling you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And that his own Fire Marshal demands that those improvements be made?

SENATOR GOODRICH: He does. He's issued the orders.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Do you know if the Governor or the Fire Marshal have ever conversed with each other about this?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I can't say first hand. I'm presuming ... I don't know frankly. I haven't sat in on any conferences.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well thank you Senator Goodrich. I think it's very interesting. I'd just like to comment. I think it's unfortunate, of course, that money needs to be spent at all. I don't know whether these improvements are necessary. The Fire Marshal, apparently, deems them to be necessary. I know he has made trips into my area in the past and has demanded that improvements be made on public buildings that we had to spend the money for. It seems rather strange that he can demand improvements in a state building and the Budget Committee can then appropriate the money which, based upon their best recommendations, are necessary to take care of those improvements; and that the Governor has better information. I wish that I had the time to ask the Governor where he got his figures. If it's possible to save \$300,000 I'm sure we all want to do it. If this is just a plain subterfuge here where the Fire Marshal on the one hand says you must do this, and the Governor says we shall save \$300,000 knowing full well that the Legislature will act responsibly, then I think it's very unfortunate indeed.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 609 become law not withstanding the objections of the Governor. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: Senator Frank Lewis voting in the affirmative. Voting aye Senators Barnett, Burbach, Cavanaugh, Cope, Fitzgerald, Fowler, Goodrich, Johnson, Koch, F. Lewis, Mahoney, Moylan, Savage, Schmit, Swigart. Senator Luedtke voting aye.

Voting nay Senators Anderson, Bereuter, Burrows, Carsten, Clark, DeCamp, Dickinson, Dworak, George, Hasebroock, Kelly, Keyes, Kime, Kremer, R. Lewis, Maresh, Marsh, Marvel, Mills, Murphy, Rasmussen, Rumery, Schmit, Simpson, Skarda, Stoney, Stull, Syas, Warner and Wiltse.

Senator Chambers voting aye. Senator Nichol aye, Senator Kennedy no.