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SENATOR MARVEL: It is ear marked for that.

SENATOR SCHMIT: It is ear marked?

SENATOR MARVEL: That is supposed to be protection. It... if you have a good accountant, who knows how to take money out of one fund and put into another, and if you are interested in that type of accountant, I can privately recommend some who operate in state government, they have in the past, that are able to move from one to the other so that the ear marking is not a pure way for this legislative body to protect itself.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think a better way to check would be to crawl upon the roof and take a good look and see if the think has been fixed.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'll be glad to go up with you. You boost me up and then I'll pull you up after I get to the top. Hows that?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I've been trying to boost you for a long time Senator.

SENATOR MARVEL: You do a pretty good job of it.

SENATOR SCHMIT: We could start right here in this building. I think that another question that I would like to ask Senator Carsten is...is there some reason why this money wasn't spent? Was there a directive by someone not to spend the money last year, or for what reason wasn't it spend and how do we know that it will be spent this next year?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, Senator Schmit, my understanding is that this \$50,000 that is left over was a part of the money that would have been spent that was withheld because of that 3%. That is the reason that there was a carryover. It was a part of those projects that would have been used, had they not voluntarily agreed to that 3% to cut that \$210 back. So, the \$210 was the 3%. But this other was projects that just could not be accomplished without sufficient funds to do it.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Then you have no doubt that the money that you are asking for here can and will be spend for the purpose of which is requested. Is that right?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Schmit, I believe tht the State College Board has been as honest and sincere and as truthful in their request, keeping their request to a fair minimum for many of years. As a result, we have not been able to keep up the way we should have at the state colleges. I have no doubt that they will make every attempt to use this money to its fullest advantage and all of it.

SENATOR SCHMIT: In conclusion I would just like to say this. I am going to support your request Senator Carsten but I would suspect that this appropriation here will be viewed with alarm by the Governor and no doubt be vetoed and at the same time will be accompanied by some language to the legislature