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to Senator Whitney, for those that don't know what is available in Jack Rogers office, we did pass around a piece of paper this morning that's on your desk, that informs each member of this body what services are available. It's on your desk or should be.

SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: If there is a research individual to every committee, I would believe in my own mind that there are ample staff, or there is ample staff, in most all fields that problems would be presented to us in. I think that even though we are not a member of a committee that if we got questions or problems that that field in the research individual assigned to that field would be happy to help us, and I have found this true in the past. I realize that we do need adequate help, we need numbers, but I don't believe we need to be over-staffed and I don't think we should over, step over on boundary lines when we are securing these people, I appreciate the new Senators concern, because I've gone through this, and everyone else has the same feeling, but I have used the veterans Senators for guidance and counsel many, many times, and I believe that I would hasten to suggest that the new ones do the same. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I rise in support of Senator Simpson's motion, I think that we need to place before each Senator write down just what he thinks is needed, I also hope that we will keep it reasonable, I know that we need, there are a lot of facets of research available, but, in my experience down here, we've come along ways, and I think that we need to still go further, we're not at the end of the road as yet, but I do believe by the input from each Senator, that Senator Savage's committee can get a pretty good evaluation of what is need and can better do a job.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Well Mr. President, and you're asking for information and that's one good way to get it is to ask for it from 49 different men. For Senator Whitney, and for Senator Cal Carsten, who feel that we do have adequate staff and that we can use the lobbyist and I'll use that bunch when, that group of gentlemen when I feel that the information that they can give me is right, but if you are going to say that I'm going to be able to go to the chairman of the education committee, the chairman of the agriculture, the chairman of the budget committee, and use their legislative advisor, I can keep those three men tied up for the next four or five days, and possibly the next three or four weeks. I have been since about the 7th or 10th day of November trying to get enough information out of the education department down town, that I've never been able to get it, and if you can't get that information in four months then give me a legislative man who will go to work with me and be able to ferret it out of their books. I went down there yesterday and they started telling me that this would be available in several days, 10 days, and I said Mr. open your desk right there I looked at it I said give it to me run a photostatic copy and I'll have it, 10 minutes later I had that copy. Now I realize that new Senators don't know exactly where to get ahold of this information but just know I sent down to the legislative council and said this Senator Savage is because of the letter I received from you, I ask that they send up one of these advisors, now Sue came up, now Sue is one of the best friends that I have in Lincoln, one of my better friends, but Sue said she would try to find out if she could get someone to do this. Surely Sue has a job to do that is not going down and hunting a legislative advisor for a Senator. Certainly we need a scalp and if other Senators don't need it, I can use one. I have a Secretary this year, of my own