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and all kinds of things and then when they make a ruling, we say, Well, look at what they are doing to us. They're not doing what we want them to do. Well, if you wanted to stop some of this stuff, quit, and you won't because there is bills every year--every session introduced in this Legislature to create more of them. I'd like to know, at one time I think there were a hundred and some commissions in this Capitol building. There is Wheat Commission, and everything you can think of and then we holler when they make a ruling but we create these things. So let's look at ourselves the responsibility of commissions. Now, I want to say one other thing, then I'm going to sit down. Now, unfortunately, every session that I can recall, where we are always in a bind in this Legislature is the Budget Bill comes in so late that we adjourn, sometimes, and then the Governor does his vetoing. Now if we want to have an opportunity to override some vetoes, we'd better pass the budget early. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel, do you care to respond.

SENATOR MARVEL: May I make a couple of comments? First, first one is and sometimes this appropriating authority is been construed to be a personal authority on the part of certain Legislators which is not true. It belongs to the Legislature, itself. The key tool that the Legislative branch has and this is true in every state and as far as I know is true in any Constitution written in this country, whether it is national or state, the key authority that we have is the appropriations authority and in spite of what may be said to the contrary, I question whether any other branch of government, regardless how they want to maneuver, can supersede this authority. I think we need to keep that in mind. Secondly, I assure you, Senator Syas, as to your last statement that we will do all within our power to see that that bill is in way before the session is over so that you will have ample time to check and double check, not only the bill itself but any vetoes that may come through.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, to get back to the original question on the line veto. In my conversation with people who I thought should know about the Constitution, it became apparent to me that the veto could be either one of two types. It could be a line veto to reduce the amount down to where it was originally in the Governor's bill or to entirely line veto that particular item. Either one of those two are available to the Governor of the state of Nebraska and I believe this is what he should have, but I am also in agreement with Senator Whitney's last remarks in regard to the Constitution which says that that shall be sent back to the Legislature. I think we have nothing more here now than a bill--budget bill which is like any other bill in the Legislature. It is brought in here by the Governor, introduced by the Speaker, sent to the Budget Committee or is the Executive Committee desires, to another committee. They are very wise in what they do and I believe in them and I think that they sent it to the Budget Committee where it belongs and the Budget Committee will handle this bill just like any other bill in the Legislature. They will have their public hearings and if they have amendments to it, they'll come out here on the floor as committee amendments in our book just like the committee amendments on any other bill and we'll take them up accordingly. It is true that those amendments would be the responsibility of the Legislature and not the Governor, but he still has the right to veto, line veto, or reduce, or sign the bill into law. So I presume that we're progressing right on Legislative intent and according to the Constitution and I don't see where we are going to have any great deal of difficulty because I am sincerely in hopes that every one will be reasonable