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with the committee but I think we ought to be more definite. We ought to say exactly what I think we want to say and then it is up to us either in an A bill which this body can raise up or down, the amount in the A bill to do a whole or a part of the bill or whatever it desires to or when they have the hearing in the Budget Committee on the Governor's version of this bill which probably is not included in his budget. I don't say that for sure, I don't know, then we can appear before the Budget Committee or we can attempt to

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amend the budget bill on this floor to do the realistic thing and all I'm saying, I want to do something about this problem and I want to put the burden, the responsibility on the 49 members of this body that they not may, but they shall. We may not do it 100% but we're really obligating ourself at least to go part way in the field of making appropriation money available either by an A bill or in the budget when it comes on this floor and I move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy, then Duis, Barnett, Whitney, Frank Lewis, Senator Stamm, did you wish to be heard also? Thank you. Senator Nore, do you wish to be heard also? Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Chairman, fellow Members, I hope that you have looked at the fiscal impact and also the note on the bottom of it and I have not received any adjournment of the committee. A revised statement, now that will only affect the A bill but I'm sure there will be a change in that statement on the fiscal impact so I hope that you will observe that as we go along. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would like to also second Senator Carpenter's amendment to the bill. I think it's high time we take care of these youngsters whether they be physically handicapped or mentally handicapped. These parents are the ones who really suffer. I am sure that this body has spent a lot of penal reform and such as that which we're going into probably in millions of dollars and I do think that these youngsters who have an opportunity to become people and even if they are not able to do that, should be cared for, means an awful lot to those parents and to those youngsters and I feel as though this Legislature owes to these parents and to these unfortunate children the support that we can give them before we ever give support even to penal reform and I thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Senator Carpenter, I wonder if you would yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, will you yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR BARNETT: I certainly agree with what you're trying to do but I think you have answered one of the questions on one