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way to adopt a policy, which I have no objection to, of taking the Governor's budget and amending it on the floor so that he will not recognize it and if he vetoes it in part as he can legally do and doesn't send it back to this body which I don't think he has to and if I was the Governor of this state, I wouldn't send it back because I think someday we have to determine the issue what are the limitations of the Governor of the state in the area of those things which he lines out as he now has a right to. And I think these "A" bills are a very good thing. Sure, they go around the Budget Committee but if the Budget Committee takes care of the Departments as they are now doing and hold hearing on all the bills referred to them, we won't get out of here until the first of July. So, I would hope you would pass this bill on as Senator...Senator Schmit has demonstrated beyond a question of doubt, he is an expert in the field of drugs and I presume he has got the advice of others. He's willing to take the responsibility for the introduction of the bill and is willing to give the leadership for the appropriation of the money. Now we understand through that leadership we got results, and we can make far greater gains than many people realize, but let me alert you, the Judiciary Committee

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