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that you have, and the meetings we'll go to, I'm just trying to warn you ahead of time.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President I have a question of Senator Marvel and one of Senator Warner. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Marvel, then what you are saying is that if we just strive to take care of the federal grants that have been withdrawn, with the federal revenue sharing, the state of Nebraska has not money for anything else.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well I can't, you know, I'm over dramatizing at the moment, but I'm try to do it as deliberately as I can. At the moment it looks like we are about six, well let's put it this way, the latest figures that I have seen show that totally we will have available around twenty eight million dollars for revenue sharing. Now don't let that figure grab ahold of you too hard, because that is, equals all of the money we got available in 72 and 73 and the first part of 74. We will never have that much available again, at least under the present formula, we'll go back to twelve, fourteen, sixteen million dollars. So the twenty eight million we have now, is all that's available and this represents over two years, so far, and all I'm saying is so far, it appears that we are at least six million dollars short in the, in the public, the social service area of the welfare budget which includes money among other things, to go to match mental retardation, so that this whole community mental retardation program is in jeopardy. Now I'm not talking about the difference in the budgets between what the Governor recommends, the one point two million and what they want of two point six, state money, I'm talking about the Federal money that is matched and that is something else again. So a great portion of that revenue sharing is going to be eaten up, let's put it this way.

SENATOR KEYES: Then Senator Marvel there would not be twenty million dollars available for state aid without increasing the sales tax?

SENATOR MARVEL: If you're counting on twenty million dollars out of revenue sharing for state aid I would say that you are very over optimistic.

SENATOR KEYS: Now I'd like to ask Senator Warner a question? Senator Warner in the hearings that went on, for two days, on the bills that were introduced and these bills are the result of a whole years study, you and your committee, and myself and the bill that I introduced, why is it that in a years time these Senators and the committee have been able to get a bill ready bring it in and introduce it and the Governor and his staff have not been able to introduce it, why is that and the second thing is, that what have we gained by these committee hearings that we didn't already know, there was no opposition whatsoever, to state aid, there was no complete agreement on any one formula, so why don't we come out with a bill, put it on the floor of the legislature this afternoon, anyone, it's going to be a method on the floor, send it over to the Governor and let the Governor reject it or whatever he wishes to do, and if he rejects it, he has to state his reasons, then your committee has the bill, bring it out with the Governor's recommendations in it, if it is possible to do so, and send it across, and this will be the compromise of the minds of the legislature and the Governor, and maybe we could get something across this session.

SPEAKER: Senator Carstens. Or did you ask the Senator Warner, Senator Warner.