

these bills.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. With reference to this bill L.B. 13, I am going to have to vote against all the way through on this bill because I feel that if this goes through the Budget Committee that we will be able to get 75% funding and I have talked to the Fiscal Analysts and the Governor and I have talked to the Crime Commission and I feel that we can get 75% Federal funding if we put these, kill these two bills, this and 77 and another one that comes along later and take a little more time and go through the Budget Committee and get the job done.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? If there is no further discussion, Senator Schmit may close.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, again, Members of the Legislature. I want to stand here and tell you right now that you will not get that money from the Federal Government. I think Senator Marvel has pointed out to you not once, but repeatedly, that the Federal cow is going to dry up if it hasn't dried up and I think that Senator Whitney in all sincerity, is getting up here and telling you that he will make this attempt to get that money but we're not going to get it and if you want to fund these bills, then this is the way to do it. Now, we're going to pass tomorrow or the next day, L.B. 76 on final reading. This bill is going to raise about \$800,000. I introduced that bill and I told you when I introduced it that I was introducing it for the purpose of funding these bills. The money is going into the general fund. We made no attempt to ear mark because they have had bad experiences with that in the past, but that is going to raise the money to fund all of these bills and I think that we have to recognize that these bills are going to cost money. They're not going to be popular, but if you want to have any kind of a program to fight drug abuse, this is one of them. A lot of us are not going to be satisfied with all of the results we have but we've got to start someplace and we can sit here and talk about going through the Budget Committee until hell freezes over and you skate on the ice but you're not going to, by golly, get the job done unless you vote for these bills and I respectfully urge you to vote for them.

SPEAKER: I was sure that, the Chair was sure the students from Prague would learn something. Now, Senator, Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Schmit has closed.

SENATOR KELLY: A question of Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Schmit, have you caucussed with the Budget Committee concerning these appropriations?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Kelly, I visited with Senator Marvel about it and I have frankly, have asked the Fiscal Office, the Fiscal Analyst what the procedure is in regard to funding this type of bill and once those bills have been introduced, 14, 13, 77 and I forget the number of the other one right now, the procedure that is, that has to be followed is we must introduce an A bill. There is no procedure otherwise during this session of the Legislature, to go back before the Budget Committee. This has to be the route to be followed and I, I, again repeat I am not trying to circumvent the Budget Committee and I know the Budget Committee was sincere and they did a determined job in attempting to decide what the needs were but I frankly think that this body has a responsibility and I want to go one step further, and that is in regard to the Governor's recommendation to this body. The Governor has a responsibility and the duty to recommend to this body those funds that he thinks are necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the various departments but