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Governor had recommended, now I based my judgement at that time, upon what the colonel said, and also upon talking with some county attorneys in the state as to what, how they feel about it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But that's the entire testimony that you made up your mind your position on this bill?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well as I recall, the fiscal analyst did not necessarily advocate additional persons in our, in our budget hearings.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well now let's take the fiscal analyst, did they make any study of the problem at all indirectly or directly?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes we have a man who specifically -

SENATOR CARPENTER: He is not your man he's a man of the Executive Board, what did he do? That helped you make up your mind in this position you are taking this morning? What did he advise you and what information did he give you, if anything.

SENATOR WHITNEY: He didn't advise any increase.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well what did he advise? Did he study the problem -

SENATOR WHITNEY: It would be the Governor's budget.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But did he go down in the area of the highway patrol, did he go any where else to get any information that would help you to make up your mind whether it was good or bad, outside of what Mr. Krueger advised?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Our fiscal analyst do make a study of this -

SENATOR CARPENTER: But did they make it?

SENATOR WHITNEY: So far as I know they did.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well what did they find out?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well I just said that they recommend the Governor's budget.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well he's answered my questions better than the questions were themselves. Now Mr. President this thing started and I want to read one paragraph of the Governor's message. He said with your help we have drastically expanded our efforts in drug enforcement, well that's not so. Nothing happened in this legislation until the Judiciary Committee took hold of it, under the leadership of Senator Luedtke we proposed and we expanded and we did everything we could to make this an issue of this state, the executive did nothing about it. Now Senator Whitney admits he knows nothing about the problem, he's only interested in saving money irrespective of human misery. Now the Federal Government is putting up the two hundred and eighty four thousand dollars as I've been advised by Senator Marvel, the state is not putting up a quarter. The other day without any disrespect to Senator Stull we put on a motion seven hundred thousand dollars, seven hundred thousand dollars, and he didn't even ask for it. That didn't go before the budget committee either. Senator Whitney had a bill the other day for four million dollars which didn't go before the budget committee either. Now let's see what the Governor says and I get a little bit irritated sometimes because people write letters that they shouldn't write. I don't take from them the ability or the desire to write them, only those things happen as a result of writing letters. He says the promiscuous and ever increasing tendency