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SENATOR MARVEL: Now may I say...

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud, give him a... Just a second, gentlemen, please. Will you please remember that this has to be transcribed and when you superimpose your answers and your questions not only do we garble the reception but we also make it impossible for the transcribers to transcribe these proceedings and at this point the chair would like to point out to you that I think your questions and answers might be very important to the future of the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I'm certain of that.

PRESIDENT: Try to do that, will you please?

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I forget where we are in question and answer but I'll start the questioning again. My question was, if your committee had considered this, the Governor's budget bill and I believe you answered yes. Over how long a period of time, Senator?

SENATOR MARVEL: This particular, your particular bill we considered January, February, March and--about three months, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Yes, and now do you have any objections to explaining it?

SENATOR MARVEL: No, sir.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, then will you vote for my motion to explain it line by line?

SENATOR MARVEL: I'll be glad to start right now without voting on any motion to explain it line for line if that's what you want.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I have a motion to explain it line by line.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'm prepared, I've got reams of material here, I'm prepared to stand up here as long as it takes. In the past sometimes we have passed the budget bill without discussion, other times I have stood on this floor for a week at a time fielding questions. I'm willing to do whatever the Legislature wants.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, do you believe that you should explain it to this body?

SENATOR MARVEL: I think that any bill should be explained in general terms first of all; secondly in specifics that anybody wants. I'm willing to start right now with the Legislative Council on page 2 of LB 259 and proceed on down the line. If you want details beyond what, what I have here in the way of general details, I'll be glad to get you the information.

SENATOR PROUD: That's fine, then I renew my motion.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there any further discussion of Proud's, Senator Proud's motion to discuss the budget bill, 259, line by line? That's the motion before the body. Senator Goodrich, then Senator Syas, then Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Would Senator Marvel yield to a question?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.