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SENATOR GOODRICH: Senator Marvel, do you know of any state agencies and I'll give you a few hints, such as...

SENATOR MARVEL: I don't need any hints, just ask me the question.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Judges salaries, agency rents, where we have asked agencies to move out of this building and into private quarters where they won't have the rent, have the funds to pay their rent, library commission, district court judges salaries or expenses rather, health department, a few like that, are there agencies that need a deficiency appropriation to get through the current fiscal year that we are in right now?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, I understand as far as the Library Commission is concerned--I'll just use this as one example--that the Department of Administrative Services about which we have discussed for some time, the Department of Administrative Services asked the Library Commission to move out and move to a certain building in this town and they did not have enough money to pay for the rent and they have been dunned, let's see they moved into this certain building in December and they were charged rent for October, November and December with the understanding that the head of the Department of Administrative Services would front for a deficiency appropriation. That's all the information I have up to now. We are not in receipt of any deficiency appropriation from the Library Commission.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All right, how about judges salaries for June of 1973 and district court expenses?

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, if you're worrying about the judges, just turn to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska and as Mr. Dunlevey told us in the hearing, the judges can proceed regardless of whether we appropriate the money or not. I asked the question as to how this jibed with the other constitutional provision that only the Legislature appropriates and got no basic answer but I assume if we took it to court the court that would rule would be the court that was involved in whether or not they got the money or not so we're kind of boxed in on that one, let's put it that way.

SENATOR GOODRICH: How about the Health Department, Senator Marvel?

SENATOR MARVEL: I don't know, how about the Health Department?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Can they operate the balance of this year on the funds that they've got already?

SENATOR MARVEL: As far as I know they can. They came into our hearing and attested to this.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Did you say can or can't?

SENATOR MARVEL: Can, C-A-N.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I believe, Senator Marvel that there are several state agencies that are indicating and have indicated to the budget committee that they cannot get through this year without deficiency appropriations.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, Senator Goodrich, if I may say, we sent a letter and this also could be in partial answer to Senator Proud, we sent a letter to every agency and said, this is the Governor's appropriation, this is the Governor's