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responsibility for that kind of action and I'll bet my friends that if you let this capital budget come, knowing all the combinations that could exist in which I tried to put some of them together, you're going to be amazed how easy it is to spend \$15 or \$20, \$25 million. If that's what you want to do, I'm in your corner but let's make up our mind what we want to do this time finally, once and for all.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kelly but stand by just a minute. Senator Burbach, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BURBACH: Question, would you read Senator Warner's motion?

PRESIDENT: All right, Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: Reads.

SENATOR BURBACH: Well, to clarify could I ask Senator Warner a question?

PRESIDENT: Sure, Senator Warner, will you yield?

SENATOR BURBACH: What are the appropriation bills you have reference to?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Senator Burbach, when I gave the motion to the clerk I indicated I wasn't sure how to identify the four bills which I had in mind, which was 257, 258, 259 and then whatever vehicle is going to be used for the capital construction that is under contract. I'm of the impression that we're under the motion that was adopted the morning offered by Senator Stull that no bill which would have any impact on the General Fund will go beyond general, beyond Final Reading or will not be considered on Final Reading and that would be the intent of the motion and I could add that as far as I'm personally concerned that I will not support any amendments that will result in an increase in LB 259 or the agencies covered by it.

SENATOR BURBACH: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Next to Speak, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support the Warner motion. I'm aware that LB 259 and the other appropriation bills have been well considered by the Executive and well considered by the budget committee. I'm taking the Executive's recommendation that this is the correct amount of money to spend for the citizens of Nebraska, I'm taking our appropriations committee's recommendation that this is the correct amount of money to spend for the citizens of Nebraska and I've been promised as the Senator from Grand Island that I can get this at a 26½% discount. I call that buying it wholesale, I'm interested in that, very interested. I see nothing in the Warner amendment

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that is going to make us spend money. We've settled that for two days in a row that we're not going to spend money but it does give us the chance in my opinion to live up to our responsibilities of policy-making for the various agencies and the various groups in the State of Nebraska by passing the bills that come up on General File and Select File and Final Reading that do not include a fiscal impact in the General Budget.