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have to wait and see. This is being bounced around back and forth, so, personally, and I think for Senator Carpenter and anyone else involved in this Resolution, we would like to know what happened to it. Why things weren't watched more closely because this has become evident. Now the point here is this, on the South Platte River, there isn't any flood control situations at all. This situation along the North Platte River I can understand, has happened and has happened before and is happening now, but, in addition to that, the city of Denver and up in that area had this tremendous rainfall and that comes in to the South Platte River. Now you can imagine what is going to happen about the time that flood joins east of North Platte with what is coming down the North Platte River and they are going to have a pretty good flood. So I am going right along here with Senator Carpenter and I would hope that someone in the Department of Roads who this Resolution should have apparently gone to from the Governor's office would let us know what they have done and what they are doing in order to help with this situation or where this Resolution that we sent over for action, where it has finally wound up because we really have to get something done in regard to this flood situation and I certainly hope that the people along the Platte River are properly alerted to the fact that they are going to have real high water. We are very fortunate, inasmuch as most of this will be controlled, but just think of the day that comes along when it possibly might not be controlled and one of the big problems is the obstructions that are in this river that are holding water back and then releasing it all at one time.

PRESIDENT: We really have nothing before the body, but, Senator Burbach, do you want to talk on a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR BURBACH: Surely, I'd like to talk on a point of personal privilege and I would also like to have the privilege of asking a few questions of Senator Carpenter and Senator Marvel. Senator Carpenter mentions the Resolution. He mentions aid and Civil Defense and this is why in 1969 this body adopted unanimously, I believe it was, I don't believe there was a descending vote, that an emergency fund be established of a million dollars and at that time the project was snow removal. Today, it's water caused either by rain or from snow but somewhere along the line immediately after that session, we have dropped the figure lower and lower. Senator Carpenter indicated there wasn't sufficient money and I agree with him wholeheartedly. I don't know why when this body would determine that a million dollars was a right figure, why we don't keep that much in the fund. Now I know we are in annual sessions which we were not in at that time, but when these catastrophes happen they don't happen five hundred thousand or some other figure at a time. This fund should remain at one million dollars except that which is withdrawn and then replenished and this may or may not cost any more money or it would take this much more money at any one time. This money can be and rightfully should be placed on interest. Today we're experiencing a time in the history of our state where we are talking about reducing sales and income tax and certainly, if a Resolution is worthwhile to have a study made and keep people abreast of things, we certainly should have some dollars to do the job for those people who are so affected. Now I would like to ask either Senator Marvel or Senator Carpenter, whichever one wishes to yield, how many dollars do we have in the fund at the moment?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you care to respond? Do you have another question for Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond?