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I think maybe we are nitpicking when we are talking about the amount of money that should be in this fund. Surely, all of the people in the Legislature are willing to take care of emergencies such as this and I can't see any magic in a.. in any figure. The important thing probably is that there is some money there that we can start with. I don't think that one million would any more take care of the problems sometimes than if we only had fifty thousand dollars. But it would seem not right for me that we should just tie a million dollars there and say it must sit there at all times waiting for something to happen because we are going to be responsible and we can react rather fast if there is some money and the bills will not come in that fast on these problems and we will take care of them.

PRESIDENT: Are there Resolutions on the desk? Excuse me, Senator Nore, did you wish to be heard? A point of personal privilege.

SENATOR NORE: Yes.

PRESIDENT: State your point.

SENATOR NORE: I want to talk on...

PRESIDENT: Go ahead. State your point.

SENATOR NORE: I am wondering if we are..if we have this Platte valley zoned so that we have people out on these little islands in the Platte River and then we get a little high water, we have to spend thousands and millions of dollars to get them out of there. I know that it has happened in Grand Island. We have houses that are costing fifty, sixty, seventy thousand dollars where I remember there used to be six foot of water and there really hasn't been anything done to stop this water. This land should have been zoned so that they wouldn't have..so they would have been forced to stay out of there and I think probably first, we should probably zone this Platte valley, that is, in the future so we don't have industries and residential areas and trailer camps moving down in the flood plain and then when we get a little high water, they want us to pull them out of there.

PRESIDENT: Are there Resolutions on the desk? Senator Nore, would you turn off your white light, please. Thank you. No Resolutions. We are ready, then, for the consideration of bills on Select File. Senator Cavanaugh.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion here on Final Reading...

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

CLERK:..that probably should be disposed of. I have also some reports here. apparently, that weren't here when we first started on Committee reports. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports--read.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: Now, the motion, Mr. President, is I move to amend the Stahmer amendment of April 17th to add "the Legislature shall not adopt "A" bills beyond the total dollar amount contained in the Governor's budget. Signed, Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, the intent of this motion is not to allow unbridled spending by any way, shape, or form but I don't know if the body is aware of the fact that due to the recommendations made by the Budget

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