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day why he cut it down? And he said to me, well the staff recommended it. Now what does that mean? That, what staff? I suppose the fiscal analyst's staff. That means that Mr. Ehrlich as a one man staff, put his philosophy in operation and cut them a million dollars off the appropriation for cottages at the Beatrice State Home. Now this is about the same thing that this, this is one of the things that bothered me severely. It is a good deal like the myth that the Board of Regents, run the University. I would like to see the appropriations committee run the staff, and I'd like to see the Governor, run the fiscal anal, run the DAS and if he doesn't do it, I'd like to have the opportunity to have someone who knows something about this, put this up to the people and in a coming election, I'd like to have a chance to vote on the issue. In otherwords, I'd like to have a situation where we can have a clear deliniation of responsibility and in my judgement to support 452 and with all due regret to all concerned, because is not a partisan matter with me, I am concerned over the fact that we have a failure of deliniation of responsibility. The Governor is going to blame the legislature. The legislature is going to blame the Governor. The same thing we have now, I asked the fiscal analyst why you do this. Well it is a staff recommendation. You can't pin anything down and I think we can find a better way to get this matter cleared up and doing what we're trying to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy, then Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, and fellow members, very briefly, I knowing Senator Marvel, and join different opportunities and questioning and disagreeing, I don't like to add to the halo too much, because of his height, but understanding that I have had a sense of humor and used it continuous, I think I might get by with that statement possibly where some might not, but I would like to say, that the same sense of humor probably was tried in front of the budget the other day by a gentlemen that probably doesn't use that sense of humor like I do continuous. So the sleight of hand, statement and Senator Marvel certainly didn't bring that statement up, but the sleight of hand statement is one I guess, that I have tried to bring to this legislature since January. That has been done to us in the Health and Welfare field in funding, and again I say the sleight of hand or how do we know, what those figures will be in the federal end to those department end and I think that was why that statement was made. I have not had an opportunity to visit with anybody particularly on that subject, but I can feel that if I had an opportunity, I would have to say the same thing because I was with 44 other States when we tried to find out. What will the funding be and I had suggested this legislature probably should adjourn until July 1st, so that we would have a better idea. So that statement to me, would mean they have an opportunity to change from one fund to the other because they do not know what the federal funding is on those subjects, and I hope, maybe that we would consider at least the service that we are trying to get, and not get into individual praise or argument about individuals. Thank-you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, then Senator Duis, then Senator Marsh.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, I'd ask if Senator Carpenter would yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: You bet.