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great Democrat. One the Governor of this state can be proud he knew and he supported and I cross support him. What he needs is strength and I am going to give it to him, and if you want to fall in the trap, this is your right to do it. That's all it is is a trap and why dig the trap yourself first. I am going to support 445A for these school teachers but I don't want to be a party to the breaking of thing now in order to do something that the majority of this body, insofar as I'm concerned, is not willing to do yet. Now time is going by very rapidly and I am using more than I should of it. As I understand there is one day pretty soon when we are not going to consider any more bills on General File and I'll predict that those five or six bills that are up there with 579, it's going to take all the time left because I have some soul searching of evidence for all of those bills in order to improve them and I hope and I am sure that I with you will cross support each other in order to get all that we all want so I think you ought to understand this thing because I'm a part of the conspiracy, if you want to call it that. I'm the one who originated and I told you every time in this body what I was doing. Now you can't blame me for not telling you. You can only blame yourself if you want to be pushed over the top of the mountain.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Marvel, do you have any answers here for Senator Keyes at this time on those questions that he earlier asked. Senator Marvel has some input here. Actually, we still have before us the Stull amendment which would amend Senator Lewis's motion which is, of course, to read all "A" bills. That's the amendment before us. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR Marvel: I will try to tear out just a few pictures to you. Now at the moment we have a balance for next year estimated of \$11.5 million dollars. That includes the 8.5 million on your sheet plus 3 million allowed to pass new legislation. So that's 11.5. Now all the "A" bills, Senator Keyes, will add up to 8, roughly, 8.5, because if you passed every "A" bill up there, you'd spend 8.5 of that 11.5 balance. That leaves you 3 million dollars. Now that 3 million dollars...that balance of 3 million will allow you to reduce the income tax two percent and the fund 5.6 million which is money for the business inventory reduction. Now that's assuming...that's assuming that you don't add any money to those bills sitting up there on General File which include..which included as far as the Governor is concerned, you've got about 600 thousand dollars in 581. You've got about 600 thousand dollars in 582. You've got someplace between 1.7 and 2.3 in 505, which is sewage disposal. Some of you may want to put more money into that and that's assuming that that 256 up there, which is capital construction, stays as it is. I assume there are amendments on this floor which will increase 256 and keep in mind if you passed every "A" bill there, you'd have 256 to confront or if you want to amend 259. Now all I am saying, in effect, is this and you can call me all the names you want to. All I am saying is and as far as I am concerned this legislative body, in fairness to this legislative body, we have no business being castigated simply because we are trying on the benefit of the majority of the people of this state to take a reasonable look at expenditures. And all I am saying is the way to do it, I think, is to take those budget bills on General File first. See what this Legislature does with those bills and then you have before you a clear route to go on "A" bills. That's all we're saying. I hope this give you some answer. It is very difficult to predict the income because floods have an affect on it. The late rains have an affect on it, as you well know, et cetera. That's the best I can do for you at the moment and I hope it answers some of the questions.