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best of my ability ok, so I did wrong according to you, I still am pleading with you to, work within the guide lines. To the best of my ability, I'm still going to vote between now and the end of the session, on the basis of some priority and to try to say to the legislature that we need to hold within the figures that I gave Senator Keyes to start with. Now if in the minds of some of you, I was inconsistent, or not very political, I did not mean it this way at all, and so I am going to proceed as best I can, hopefully with your help, at least the help of the majority of you to keep within some kind of guidelines. That is the best I can say to you at this moment. If you think I'm wrong, fine. Senator Carpenter, when it comes to your motion, on 529 I intend to support you. I think that if we are going to spend, we ought to raise the money to do the spending, but I also think that we ought to hold within some sort of guidelines that we set up originally. Now that is to the best of my ability, based upon what I thought, it was the reason I voted the way I did. It does not change my basic philosophy. It goes along with the philosophy of trying to pick and choose as best you can and set some sort of priorities because I don't think this legislative body in conjunction with the executive branch or in conflict with the executive branch, can ever hope to fight an equal fight unless we set up some sort of priority system. I guess that is all I have to say now, and that is the best I can do in trying to make the explanation that I have.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I'd like to speak on a point of personal privilege regarding LB 445.

SPEAKER: State your point.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: First I would like to commend each of my fellow Senators who voted for that measure and I think it was the most adequate expression of compassion and decency that I have experienced since being in the legislature. Secondly, I'd like to address a few remarks to Senator Marvel. Whom I feel may have misunderstood several of my positions, throughout the course and I have no misunderstanding of his position this morning and I would hope that no one else does. I think Senator Marvel has conducted himself quite well despite the times that I have encountered him somewhat unpleasantly. He has done his job to the best of his ability and I think demonstrated more ability in that capacity than any other member of this legislature, and I think his responsibility is to see that we expend funds in the most responsible manner possible and he has fulfilled that responsibility quite adequately and I was also quite pleased to see him demonstrate those other qualities which I know he possess's in abundance, decency and compassion this morning. So I thank Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly wishes the floor. What is your point?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, point of personal privilege to explain the vote on 445.

SPEAKER: Speak your point.

SENATOR KELLY: My vote on 445 was a no vote. Which will show in all printed material as a vote against the retirement pay for teachers, which is absolutely false. My vote against