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foundation or fact, you're irresponsible. Let's put it in his lap. I've read articles and articles in the newspapers. This body is not looking into the future. What is the future? What we're doing now! Representing the needs of this State and standing up to the point of appropriating the money in order to do it because, without the money it won't be done and I'm not willing to rely on the Budget Committee as a finality of anything, anywhere under any circumstances. When it comes out here, it's our budget. It's our responsibility, not theirs. They're only one man in this 40--body, 40 member body. This is our responsibility. This is our judgment, as to what we think ought to be done. We have as much knowledge as they have now or they will ever have. This staff is available to every man in this body and I use it and most of the time I've got some idea what I'm talking about and I don't propose ever to follow what the Budget Committee says merely because it's the Budget Committee's either individual or collective idea and if there's anybody has any more different opinion between--it's, the Budget Committee. Last year you had 2, you had different--9 different ideas on everything. This is our responsibility to do what we want to do. Let's send it over to the Governor of the State of Nebraska and let him veto if he wants to or line it out, let him send it back, we either accept it or override his veto. He's always trying to tell us what to do and I don't believe that we ought to do that. I don't find anybody over there has any stability of mind or anything else over there. What gives them the right to determine what we ought to do? Where, where's the brain power over there on his staff? He's surrounded by a bunch of stupid men and every time they open their mouth they prove it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Mahoney amendment? Senator Carp--Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and Members of the body. Six hours and 15 minutes ago I had a pretty good idea where we were headed and where I was headed but I don't

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