

reform that is the stage that this bill will put it in. That is to get the formal drawing by architects and to get going on the construction stage and to avoid the 10, 12% inflation spiral that is going to wipe out all the gains that we could gain by using revenue sharing funds now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Again Senator Luedtke for your information when I speak of a program statement this is not what you are referring to in programs having to do with the rehabilitation of prisoners. It is a step and a method whereby I a...a.. the people who are interested in the building develop a statement called a program statement that will give some premeeters as to what kind of a building and what shape it should be and we don't have that yet. It is not in there...we do not have it for these buildings and it usually takes 6 months or a year to be had and we did have the money in there to develop a program statement, and until you get the program statement you can't go on without any kind of a meaningful building.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, in respect to Senator Proud regardless of what some of you may say I appreciate the fact that he took the time this morning to focus on some of the problems of this legislature and even if I am not going to support his motion and I would like to make a few remarks. I would also like to say and I'm not being disrespectful to Mutual of Omaha Senator Proud, but your company sponsors a program known as "Wild Kingdom" and some of the goings on on this legislative floor sometimes reminds me of that program which is a very interesting program and even a very educational program. I said the other day and I don't want to bore you with a lot of repetition but I will say it once more and make two or three other statements and then sit down. I take seriously the committee assignment of the appropriations committee and I think that it is our job and, what did you say? Yes you did. I take seriously assignment to come to you.... to use the staff that is given to us and I assume that we will still be given the staff that was assigned to us to proceed as we can best see fit during the next few months. Come in with some other recommendations. Not only in January but also before the beginning of the next fiscal year. So we take the assignment that we have plus the staff that we have and come to you with recommendations. Now as I said the other day it is your prerogative to reject any committee recommendations whether it is the budget committee the banking committee the government committee, the miscellaneous subjects committee or any other committee. I also said and I asked you to try and understand this that those of us on appropriations may be a little more jealous of committee recommendations than some of the rest of you because we spend more time on that particular committee than the rest of you do because this is our only committee assignment. Therefore we like to see our recommendations upheld and I would be the last one to indicate that I am happy about what has happened. To the best of my ability I will get up and try to explain and counteract every amendment that I can that I think should not be adopted. I will continue to do this even though I have been overrode time and time again. I remember when some of you were in here then, it was about 1955 or 1957 when the legislature took the budget bill away from the budget committee and the committee was ready to resign. I guess that we have threatened this a time or two but I guess all I am going to say at the moment is that that we are down to a few days. We have a couple of other appropriations bills