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PRESIDENT: Alright we are still speaking on this first section which relates to 49, and Senator Carpenter had indicated the desire to speak on the issue, Senator Marvel do you want to go ahead and be heard on the issue?

SENATOR MARVEL: Which comes....Senator Schmit, which one of these items comes first?

SENATOR SCHMIT: The \$83,000 Senator Marvel comes first.

SENATOR MARVEL: OK, I would like Senator Proud, I would like to speak again to this item. As I understand it we are now talking about \$83,000. You understand that it is a little difficult with all of these amendments up here. I'm not criticizing you, but...it is a little difficult to keep track of all the amendments to take the amendments over here and get a reaction of the staff and come back and respond, and that is the position that I am put in, but I will do the best that I can. The \$83,000 as I understand it would go to the Dental College is in anticipation of supposed loss of federal funds. This is based upon the Nixon request to congress for a reduction of 10% in the federal funds in this area. Congress has not acted upon this and we do not know what Congress will do. Therefore, this is, it looks to me like, and I agree that the Dental College may need a new survey but it looks to me like at the moment that the dental college is in the same position as the other departments who anticipate a loss of federal funds but in the conflict between congress and the president, who can anticipate what will happen. So, I guess that I'd better if there is a division of the question, I'd better stop there than go on to the next item. Nobody knows, whether there is going to be a loss or not. These people are in no different position than all the departments that you have heard from who have read something in the paper about the fact that the President proposes to cut certain funds. Congress has not acted in this area and I a..a...I am told.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I would like to respond to that statement by Senator Marvel, Dr. Dean Bradley has told me and he has visited with the Fiscal Analyst and staff repeatedly about this program and he has been notified by the Federal Government that they will be cut and as I said they will be cut more than the \$83,000 but I have the amendment prepared previously. Senator Marvel has pointed out of course that the ax has not come down yet, but the funds will not be there and as Senator Nore has pointed out we can be sure that there will be a difference in appropriations in January if we do not. Now the problem lies in that faculty members are going to be hired July 1, and they are going to be placed in a rather bad position of wondering whether or not this Legislature might next January be on the same kind of an economy spree that we are today and that is fine with me if the rest of you want to do it that way, but not appropriate the money next January and as a result any faculty member who would use good judgment would just as soon provide for himself other employment or employment in other areas rather than wait and depend upon this legislature next January. WE are going to spend the \$83,000 we are going to spend a little more than that, and it is a matter whether we appropriate it now or whether we appropriate it next January. I have discussed this repeatedly with the fiscal staff and it makes no difference to me whether you adopt this amendment or not. Because you are going to do it at one time or another. But I have discussed it with Mr. Sanderson of the Fiscal staff repeatedly, and time and time again we