

th 14th of January to be heard. We hope to take a trip on the 16th of January to Des Moines to investigate the Regional Corrections Operation in the Des MOINES area, Polk County and then we propose to come back and go through the major agencies and with any amount of luck, hard work, we would propose to be able to complete our hearing soon after January. Then we need to come in with recommendations to you in the form of appropriations bills. So that a major portion of our work is going to be done by the end of January. This I hope is a sufficient contribution to this session of the Legislature and with your permission we are going to start work this afternoon to go through these agencies. Now one final statement. These Legislative recommendations are recommendations to you as individual legislators. We still will propose to go before the as an appropriations committee bring in the staff and thoroughly grill them on each of these recommendations. This does not mean as an appropriations committee are accepting these recommendations. These are there recommendations to you. This doesn't mean that the appropriations committee endorses these recommendations or won't come up with different ones. This gives you some clues and some background that you may need. We propose to grill the staff rather thoroughly in the process of going through these hearings. Within the next few days finally we will come up with additional information having to do with revenue estimates

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and having to do with an analysis of the present pay plan. Now those are the reports that the fiscal staff has been charged to come in with and we have completed this particular mission today which actually started the fourth of June and we invite your comments, your criticism and your suggestions. Now Mr. President I think that that completes my particular discussion at this time. There will be constantly up here members of the fiscal staff that will give you any background that you desire as you go through these recommendations.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Carpenter did you rise to respond here on something that Senator Marvel had or for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think that I should and I won't take much time. Senator Marvel said, this thing has been in the making for a number of years and when the new Executive Council was formulated at the beginning for this two year session, the bought as I understand it that the Legislature in the past generally speaking has been without information. By that I mean information which is an independent judgment as much as anybody can place it in that position. WE are all prejudice and I presume that the members of the staff have their leanings one way or the other but I don't think that it is reflected in this document, to the extent that it makes any difference. Now this member, now we have 15 members on the staff. This costs a lot of money. It was a new stride towards giving this body information, independent judgement for the first time. This staff is under the complete control of the executive council. We have decided by unanimous consent to the budget committee and specifically to its chairman to use it in the area which we felt that this body was lacking information. What it does, and as I understand