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If these figures are true in Nebraska we can expect that they would reflect the same situation in the other 49 states. At least in the other 47. I don't know what the situation would be in Hawaii or Alaska. Surely there is no shortage in Alaska. But if we are going to do anything about it it has to be done here. Now the state of Nebraska led the way when we recognized the problem three years ago, with the passage of 776. We further recognized the problem last year when we passed 587 Senator Carpenter's bill. This state has an energy policy. There is no other.....there is no energy policy in the National government, there is no energy policy in most of the states. The reason is because of the things that I have mentioned here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, can you close in one minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Very easily Mr. President. The point that I want to make is this. We are going to be arguing budget, we are going to be talking about salary increases, we are going to be talking about increases for the various agencies and we put restrictions on local government, county government, city government, school districts, and in the amounts of money that they can spend. I'm going to come in with a bill for increase to children in their child support payments ADC payments, and I want to say this. Most of the people depend upon transportation to get from point A to point B to depend then upon the fuel, that they need for their homes and this is going to be reflected in the increased cost of living to an extent far greater than we ever heard of before. If we don't do something about this we have failed in our responsibility as legislators. If we adjust the budget in the state of Nebraska to correspond with this increase in fuel cost, we are going to get letters from home like you haven't heard from in a long time. Yet, how can you do otherwise. I would like to suggest this. The committee of which I am the chairman, the subcommittee of which I am chairman will hold additional hearings, Senator Carpenters committee will hold some hearings, and I would like to have you read these figures, I would like to have you ask some questions, I would like to have you comment to either me or Senator Carpenter, or members of the committee as to what you think can be done and I appreciate the time you have given me this morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Do we have a committee report on the desk?

CLERK: Read notices.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, you have just recently had placed on your desk with your name on the report of estimated revenue and expenditures for fiscal year 73-74 and 74-75. The revenue committee made a request to the fiscal people, the fiscal analyst in the legislative department to determine for us what they, what this booklet pretains the revenues and the expenditures for those two fiscal years. Now the appropriations committee also made a like request at that time. I do not want to take a lot of time it is very well done, and the yellow pages you will see the revenue sharing trust funds and so forth. These are the figures put up by the fiscal people in the blue pages, the information in the blue was presented to the state board of