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in the hall one of the people, who were down for the Urban Affairs, I think it was, old people, elderly people, who were all as I remember entitled to participate under this bill as it now exists. And I would hope that you could all see the look on their faces, the degree of satisfaction at what this Legislation had done for those people a year or so ago. And without being overly overcome by my own words, old age is a tragedy. And I want you to understand what this bill does, and the cost is not very difficult because on what it is because we over appropriated. Last year seven and a half million dollars more, I've been advised than was spent. Now if you pass this bill it will not take the seven and a half million dollars depending upon which one you might choose, if either one of them, it will run somewhere between--probably a million and a half or two million and three or four million dollars. But I hope we will pass it over until next Tuesday. For the reason that I think you ought to look at this bill. You ought to consult whoever you consult with. It's a highly important bill, and there is two hundred thousand, two hundred thousand people in this state above 65 who must be and probably are eligible in this period of time and for this benefit which allows them to live in their own home and die there and that's the obsession that every person who now in the category of an elderly person.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy stand by for just a minute. Senator Whitney did you find the Fiscal Note on this? It just came in yesterday. The Fiscal Note lists three million five hundred and sixty five thousand dollars, and I'm aware of the rules of the Legislature that say that you can't consider a bill on General File until we have that Fiscal Note, but it is here and it is on the Clerk's desk. All right, stand by we'll get to it you, but that's the amount, three million five hundred and sixty five thousand dollars. The estimate of the Fiscal Analyst. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is the Governor's estimated amount on it?

PRESIDENT: I think that's what we are trying to run down. Is the Chair..

SENATOR CARPENTER: Don't think that is, but I'm only guessing at this and I want as far as I'm personally concerned I wanted every A bill his recommendation as well as our staff's recommendation. So again we will not be put in the position of insofar as the public is concerned making them believe that we appropriated like we did in Senator Stull's bill and there was some question if the amount was right in that case. But we didn't have any opportunity to discuss the thing because the bill was not in that position. But I think this body wants to do the realistic thing, and we don't want to appropriate money, and we don't want to be in that position of appropriating money when somebody can say they didn't know that the hell they were doing. That may be so in some cases, but I don't think we ought to admit it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter. The Chair may need some direction here in the..I'm aware of the motion that was passed the other day which requires that on A Bills we have the figure of our Fiscal Analyst and also that of the Governor's staff. Now the question really, I suppose to the Chair is, and the question to be resolved is, do you want to go ahead and debate the bill now, with the fiscal figure from the Governor.