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favor sometimes of staying in the guidelines of the budget. But the...so I'm in favor of many times of the necessity of raising our deficit appropriations. Now one other thing I'm going to set down. I think that it's been alluded to by Senator Stahmer and Senator Carpenter and others, how little state government does pay the employees from the Governor on down. I will..and they've cited superintendents etc. for some odd reason, if they have always cited some superintendent like Aars for getting a high salary. But the highest wages paid in my book are to OPPD and MUD and things like that and no one in the general public seem to care. This is I think the salaries, they pay some of those officials in MUD and OPPD and some of the other public power district in this state are terrible. And I think, and I hope the people wise up.

PRESIDENT: Just for the edification for the body, the Chair understands we are still on final reading. That requires the Senators to be in their seats, and I would respectfully ask you to abide by your own rules. And stay in your seats when we are on Final Reading. Now then. Senator Stahmer do you care to respond to this and what is your pleasure? I still have seven lights on for people who want to speak so I'm going to come back to you because I think that the issue has been made clear, that perhaps you can accomplish what you want to accomplish in this instance. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: No I think the other issues have been raised, and I think perhaps nothing is clear, but as the way I read the bill it's for the fiscal year starting in 74 and ending in 75. It's not a deficit appropriation. And Senator Syas if you are reading or listening. Period 74 ending 75. And if we need to adjust another bill we can hold this on Select File until we adjust another bill. But this is not a deficit appropriation. And I really think we ought to address ourselves to this question, because I think people are losing confidence in their government. And I think one way you can have confidence is to make a salary have dignity. I mean an office have dignity, excuse me.

PRESIDENT: All right, now Senator Stahmer you are leaving things..you are going to leave your motion on the desk here as amended by Senator Carpenter. That's your pleasure. Just a minute Senator Carpenter, Senator Stahmer what's your pleasure.

SENATOR STAHMER: I would yield now to Senator Whitney, he wants to make a point.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Would it be advisable at this point just to ask unanimous consent to bracket it and then finish the Final Reading and then come back to it later.

PRESIDENT: That would help.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I so ask for unanimous consent to bracket the bill temporarily.

PRESIDENT: All right, there are objections then to bracketing the bill. All right now, Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?