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At some point we have to get the facts of our staff up on the board and quit allowing individual Senators from getting up and quoting what ever figures that they want to quote. We have to deal with the budget and Senator Carpenter says that there is no reason to deal with projected revenues until we know what the expenditures are. That doesn't make much sense to me, it seems to me that we ought to deal with projected revenues before we deal with the projected expenditures, so we can determine how much money we are going to have and on the basis of that decide on what programs we are going to support and what programs we are going to oppose and what programs that we are going to implement and what programs that we are going to kill. We have to make those priorities in judgment if we are going to have a more restricted amount of money than we originally anticipated at the 13% which I presume that we will have. Now Senator Marvel stated in the Sunday paper or Saturday whenever he made the statement that he felt that this state could live with an 11% rate this year and a 11% rate next year. Now I would have to presume from that statement that Senator Marvel had dealt with some revenue projections in order to make that statement and then reflected his revenue projections against anticipated expenditures or what he is willing to vote for in the way of expenditures. Now Senator Marvel has made that judgment, he is chairman of the appropriations committee, and I think that he has an obligation to supply us with the facts upon which he has made that judgment. I don't believe, personally, that we can meet our responsibilities with an 11% and continue a 11% rate next year. I think that some day the bubble has to burst, and I think that we are entitled to know what Senator Marvel, at least what Senator Marvel's projections are on what basis he makes the statement that we can expend a certain amount of money this year and continue a 11% tax rate next year. He has to have some projections on which to have made that statement. Now we are entitled to know whether the fiscal staff agrees with that or whether they don't. Whether the Governor's staff, or the tax, the tax commissioner agrees with that or whether he doesn't and why he does or doesn't. I don't see how else we can make our judgment unless we have some facts that the people that we have charged with the responsibility of gathering the facts and getting that information out to us in some orderly fashion, otherwise we are going to continue in this political haggel of Carpenter quoting one set of figures, Lewis quoting another and Marvel quoting another and me quoting something else whatever we want to quote. It is about time that we get the people that we have paid to make these judgments and make these projects for us and put it up on the board and see what we have got and then start voting on some reasonable basis of facts. At least the facts that we pay a lot of money to accumulate. So I would hope that Senator Carpenter, if the staff is under his direction, would direct the staff to supply us with those facts so that we can start to proceed on some reasonable basis here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, next to speak.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I just want to make a couple of short comments on a situation that historically has been in this legislature and just for you to chew on a little bit and not try and prove anything to you one way or another. Several years ago we used to capital construction was out of the general fund and it wasn't working and a...a..for the