

other operations. One year at a time. So I don't agree with you. I'll make one more point. The appropriations committee Senator Stahmer, I'm almost going to quote you in a minute, we took a tour of the state a couple of years ago and I think that some of the newer members of the appropriations committee or at least those that had not been around the state had heard the rumor that we had neglected capital construction throughout the state and most of the new members of the appropriations committee were pleasantly surprised as to the amount of construction that had been done in most departments of state governments in the past few years, and I think Senator Stahmer you were one of them that made this statement so, I wanted to bring that in Senator Syas and to indicate to you that in my humble opinion that capital construction is a different breed of cats than operations.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, are you passing? OK, Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: (inaudible)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis, what did you do with the switch there? You are not operative. Did you.....

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'm beginning to understand the operation now, I requested that data be made available to each and every one of you as to where we stand financially. Senator Carpenter said that that is up to the Executive Board, whether or not we find out where we stand financially or not. The main purpose here is to give and take money. That is state government. Now if you don't know where they are giving and taking or where it is and you want to make judgments, that is fine with me. I fully expect that information and I fully expect to be informed and I fully expect that if employ a quarter of a million dollars worth of staff downstairs in fiscal matters that that information be made available to one and all in this legislature. Now I am prepared that if that information is not to be available to us, to make a motion here that the staff be directed to prepare that information and distribute to each member of this legislature exactly where we stand in collections and in load projections in expenditures and its balances and what those balances include. I think that each and everyone of you that do not want to be bothered by cluttering up your minds with figures and being confused I think that would be some what of a shortcoming on your part to admit that you are not evaluating the information. So Mr. Chairman, if I may at this time, I would move that the information that I have mentioned be made available to each and every member of this legislature as expeditiously as possible.

PRESIDENT: Now the motion is to...as you have just heard by Senator F. Lewis, that all the financial projection information be made available to the legislature, that is the issue before the body. Senator Stahmer, did you want to be heard on that issue, then Senator F. Carstens.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, one brief statement. To help people understand capital construction, I handed out little blue prints which tells us how we analyze these things, and I thought that it might be of benefit to you.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Mr. President, members of the legislature that is one of the things that I am trying to find out, what