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SENATOR FOWLER: O.K. The language strikes me as being very broad. The state plan for Economic Development. The plan would include a statement of philosophy, a translation of the philosophy and the specific objectives. How the objectives are to be accomplished, including agencies involved in funding sources. Really all you are talking about is the activity of the department itself, and not about a plan of the whole state economy. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir. And the language is deliberately broad, because what we are saying to the department within the confines of these broad guidelines would place development for the benefit of the Legislature. What's specifically you propose to do in the next few years. In other words we are not saying to them, narrowly your plan should be developed along the guidelines that we specifically established. We want to know what your thinking is, and these are general philosophical guidelines, but we want you to narrow it down so that we can get a better idea, if somebody asks us. Well you are putting up a million dollars for the Department of Economic Development, what is it that they do, and what do they propose to do for the expenditure of this money for the next year, the following year, the following five.

SENATOR FOWLER: Thank you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Marvel yield to a question, please.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Marvel I don't see in the amendments the amendment that I brought over to you and talked to you about on the Drug Commission.

SENATOR MARVEL: We just double checked once again. I've got your amendment here. And this had to do with the..

SENATOR BARNETT: Program 198

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, it has to do with Peer Culture Program at Kearney Training Center.

SENATOR BARNETT: Right, right.

SENATOR MARVEL: And it was proposed because the Crime Commission presumably was running out of money and our information that we have is that this information is not true, that they do have the money, and the program will not be jeopardized.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm glad to hear that. Very good. Thank you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: We are voting on the amendment as I understand it. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I have a question for Senator Marvel.

PRESIDENT: Do you yield, Senator Marvel.