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SENATOR MARVEL: O.K.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, down at lines 21, where that is repeated from this time on in the bill, which has to do with the \$300 cost of living etc. the commensurate increases. Are we to assume that the same applications previously discussed applies to each and every case hereafter.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: O.K. Now does the Senator have anything prior to page #3 that he would like to discuss further?

SENATOR MARVEL: No, I think

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senators. Senator Simpson has something he ..input he wants here. And Senator Keyes.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature I just wanted to break into this also, that when we are talking about a plan, and I think that we find we are doing this all through the budget. It would seem to me that it's not necessary to take and tie specific funds to this. These agencies are big agencies, they have a lot of administration. We're asking them to do something now that they should have done a long time ago. They come in and we ask them, what is the...what's the plan for this agency. We know what you are supposed to be doing, now what's your plan to do it, and they don't have any. It something they should have been working on all these years. Say, what is your goal. What are you going to do for this education portion. Now we are saying you've got the people. You've got a budget. Within that you have plenty of people, plenty of time, when you come back next year, let's have a plan, let's see what you really are doing. All it is really asking for is what are you spending your money for now, and is this proper or should it be directed some other way. What are you doing for the kids in the schools, and is this proper, and I don't think we really ought to earmark this specific portion, and I don't know who could pick that figure out of the air of what it should be. For establishing this plan. But requiring them to do it before they come back with another budget break request a year from now. I think is a necessity. That they shall do it. And I want to see it when they come back next year that they have a plan, and can tell us what they are going to do next year, and the year after, etc. with a follow-through plan of what they are trying to do for people in Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, I'm assuming that means that you have the floor, but Senator Keyes and Senator Stahmer look like they have something very important they want to add. Do you want to defer to them or do you want to continue. It makes no dif...it's your option.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If I could suggest Mr. President, if we could..on the general subject we are now discussing, or in the future. If the body could have somewhat of a joint conversation or discussion without..so we could fit in so everybody has a turn at the time we are discussing these things to have their day to say whatever they have to suggest. I realize that's unusual, but it may save some time.