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SENATOR MARVEL: In...yes sir, that's right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't know if the Body understands this or not. I didn't until yesterday that these programs are a means of earmarking definite amounts of money for those particular activities within the overall activity of the Education Department. Some people are interested in earmarking, I am one. And this is what it does and it limits the money in each of the activities, the overall department, that amount of money. And I think to that extent we all understand that because it is earmarking in the pure sense of the word. They are limited as to what they can do in the area of the judgment of the committee and this Body.

SENATOR MARVEL: One more thing. What this business of programs in addition to earmarking the money, it also forms a pattern of operation as far as the department is concerned. So anybody who wants to understand the various operations of the Department of Education can look at the programs as they are funded and this also means in addition to better understanding of the operation, makes them accountable to this Legislature as far as each one of those programs is concerned. So we have some way of tying accountability, responsibility to the department for the operation of that particular budget. Now, with those remarks, Mr. President, unless there are other questions, I would move that we adjourn.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion to adjourn. Do we have some other business on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, there are a serious of bills presented to the Governor for his approval. LR134 will be read into the Journal. Signed by Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: So ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Resolution will be referred to the Constitutional Revision and Reference Committee.... Recreation Committee. Signed, Senator Carpenter. And the Resolution will be set for hearing on Thursday at 12:45. Signed, Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further business to come before the Body. Then the motion is to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. All those in favor of the motion please say aye. Those opposed say no. Ayes have it. So ordered, we're adjourned until 9:00 tomorrow.

(End of Belt 9A)