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PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock:

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I'm not sure that I can answer the question. I know that this office has been very busy in allocation and a lot of emergency fuel. Now they have had about a million and a half gallons of fuel oil that has been allocated to the..where there's been necessities, or shortages or where there's been places where they couldn't get fuel oil and I don't know what kind of a staff they are going to have I'm sure. But it doesn't you can see from the amount of the allocation that it's not going to be very heavy. And I'm sure that..as it says in the statement here. Federal funds become available, as requested by Congress from the Federal Energy Office, and federal funds will be utilized first to meet necessary expenses. I think they thought this coming forward sooner than it has. I think that's probably the reason why it wasn't asked for in the Budget Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Question of Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Did the Governor's representative get you any idea how much would be for operation and how much would be for research?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: No, they didn't break it down.

SENATOR KELLY: Did they give you any indication other than this statement. What the research would be?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: No, they haven't. No, Sir. Outside of saying it would be reasonable, and it would have to be because there isn't a great deal of money involved.

SENATOR KELLY: Would we be out of line to request that information. Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I would be glad to get it, I think if it could be passed on, I'd be glad to get this information. And get it to you. Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members. I don't think this is necessary. I think the emergency is about over with the lifting of the embargo? In the Arab countries.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I'm not sure that the emergency is over Senator Nore, If I could answer that I think there is still a lot of propane gas that may be shortage that has to be assigned and allocated out. There may be some programs that need help and I think that they get allotted so much of it, and they try to allocate it out. I know they have been a great help not only to the individual user, the small person in fuel oil, to the power plants. I know that in my own particular case, in West Point they helped to arrange to get some fuel for the power plant.