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if he has never been approached, I think that we should now know this from the part of the band, and I...I would like to support this, but if they have the funds in another area, lets go ahead and use them,

SENATOR MURPHY: Wherever the funds come from would be fine Senator.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to pass over your amendment for the moment then, Senator Murphy?

SENATOR MURPHY: No other questions.

PRESIDENT: Well I have two other lights on here, Speaker Proud and Senator Nore want to ask some questions here. What do you want to do with the amendment here, do you want to lay it over, Senator Murphy?

SENATOR MURPHY: No sir, I would recommend the amendment, that we continue on with the amendment and as Senator Barnett said if it develops that there are other sources, we can do that on Select.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: A question of Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator Murphy, how much money are we talking about, I missed out on part of the discussion.

SENATOR MURPHY: The total funds required will be \$150,000, an they have raised \$50 at the moment.

SENATOR PROUD: \$150, what?

SENATOR MURPHY: Thousand. They have raised 50 of this by their own project and efforts to date, and would out of necessity have to come up with the other hundred themselves. This I am saying is that the legislature could match their efforts with a like amount of money, whatever it is, it couldn't possibly exceed 75 and I imagine that it is going to be very close to 50.

SENATOR PROUD: So this body would be appropriating 50 or 75 thousand dollars to send the band to Europe? So...

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes somewhere between there, yes sir.

SENATOR PROUD: Well then I would like to make a very short statement. What about the Glee Club, and the Pep Club and everything else? Even though I am not running for re-election I'm not going to put myself in a position of spending \$50,000 of tax payers money to send the band to Europe or anyplace else.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.