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of his pocket for general fund tax purposes. It still comes from the same source, the people. And it's for that reason we cannot do it with a separate bill. We could do it with a separate bill if we were able to introduce a bill and force the two power districts to pay a third and a third. But that it would take a substantive legislation in order to do that. Which would mean a separate bill. And if we can do it with just an amendment of the cost onto the budget and let it go at that.

SENATOR DECAMP: O.K. then, as I understand it, this is a substantial breach of the original agreement, and you are wait..wait.. your defense is, it isn't a breach because it's all money from the people, whether we pull it out of one place or another. Is that right?

SENATOR GOODRICH: There is no breach at all. John..

PRESIDENT: Why don't you talk one at a time.

SENATOR GOODRICH: John, there is no breach at all. The original \$240,000 was paid in just as directed and it was used for this purpose.

SENATOR DECAMP: O.K. So what's wrong with them paying their fair share of the other half, rather than pulling it out of the General Fund?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Because we haven't passed a bill telling them to do it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Then let's do it that way.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, I can't consider a bill...

SENATOR DECAMP: That's the way it's been agreed.

<sup>s</sup> SENATOR GOODRICH: I can't get a bill introduced this session, and you know that.

SENATOR DECAMP: Then, how about next session?

SENATOR GOODRICH: We've got generating plants operating, John, if we would have an accident between now and then, you are supposed to tell this guy to sit tight for six month.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'm saying that this could have been foreseen, and it looks to me like something that isn't playing the game the say.. hell this was a clear cut agreement.

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, John that's not right. There is nothing valid...nothing violated about the original agreement at all. They just ran out of money.

PRESIDENT: All right, are you all through.

SENATOR DECAMP: No, I want to find out if there isn't some way to solve this problem other than pulling it all out our pocket here when that wasn't the agreement. Now, how much would be our