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share if we were to go that way?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Nobody is sure at all. We are taking the entire \$160,000 out of....

SENATOR DECAMP: I know if we did it that way, what would be our appropriate share. It would be one third of that, right?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, we could do it there if that bill passed. If we introduced a bill, number one, telling each of the two power districts to contribute one third, one third and then we could say.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, all right let's pursue just a trifle further. We don't have to pass a bill, if we appropriated the one third, the burden would be upon them to either to come up with their third apiece, wouldn't it. In other words we could put in this piece of Legislation say, this \$60,000 or one third is appropriated to the degree, or on the condition that the power companies come up with their third, is this correct or not?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, you can't do that in the Budget Committee. You have a budget bill, that's my understanding of it, at least is substancy legislation, when you have to have it in separate legislation and not in the budget bill. That's what I've been told.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, I would like to check that out further. I think you are wrong there, I think we could appropriate that way. But if we did it that way, the power the companies have the authority and the ability to come up with the money, right?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No. Not unless we tell them to do it.

SENATOR DECAMP: They don't have the power, they don't have the authority?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would seriously question their authority to do it unless we direct them to do it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, I think Senator Clark has a comment.

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PRESIDENT: Stand by, Senator Stahmer is next to speak. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I wouldn't say that Senator DeCamp is all wrong, but for God sakes the simple and obvious answer would be to get his money now and then slop the power companies with the bill next year. But I think it's too late to fool around with this now. It might be Senator DeCamp driving to Neligh that gets get hit by a truck full of radiation, and I hope then he would give some consideration as to how he would