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so long as he has the floor. And I don't know if you want to proceed under those rules, whereby they may ask a question only, then I will proceed by those rules, if that is the wish of this body, but if you want to preclude that, and I also want to make another statement, Senator Duis. That is I do not have an accumulative timer up here. I have been timing the responses of people in as accurately a manner as I think I can and in anticipation of the length of I think their response will be. But I do not have a timer, so that I can have an accumulation of the amount of time that one has used, and if you will remember under the rules, I believe that the person may speak for ten minutes and then you will notice that I have limited people to that and I have asked them to close after nine minutes they get one more minute and I time it by the clock. Fine. When they are ten minutes is done, I ask them to speak, and then I ask everyone else in this body to go ahead and proceed with the questioning and the discussion, and then I come back to the mover and the introducer. But if he's asked a question under the rules of the Legislature, it is my assumption that he has the right to answer and respond to that. Now if he does not, and I have interpreted wrong, please correct the Chair at this time so I will know how to proceed. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I'm going to speak only this once more, and I will not bother the Chair any longer. What I am trying to do is give an equal opportunity to those people. I apologize to you Senator Dickinson, I had nothing in my inventions for being critical of you. I was trying to outline a situation where a question is asked. The question is answered, then the person who is speaking, of whom the question was asked, is allowed to continue in his entire line because he is allowed two times to speak. Not the fact that

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he is interrupted in this, and this question for another discussion because he is then, I'm merely trying to give everybody an equal opportunity, but not have this bantering going back and forth, back and forth, back and forth between the two so that the Chair loses contact of who actually has the floor. Now that's all I'm trying to do, and Senator Dickinson I had nothing towards you at all. I merely want to get the thing in a position where we get moving on this thing because I know that there are 15 or 16 more amendments up there.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Duis. Now, Senator Marvel is next to speak. Then Kennedy. Then Kelly. Then DeCamp.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would like to report to the Legislature that when we first of all...we put in a million dollars in this area specifically to allow the purchase of services. This was again discussed by Senator Dickinson indicated in regard to LB972, and I remember I specifically answered the question that this was a purchase of services and not a providing of services by the state. In addition to this, counties which are licensed in this area can then be contracted with to provide the service. There is nothing that once the county has licensed facilities that they