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Page 7, line 3, Senator Keyes. I am talking about Final Reading copy of 1053. Now the Committee felt that this program which includes among other items, the funding of Legislative Bill 403, and Legislative Bill 92. Which has to do...92 has to do with transportation of the handicapped. So it is important. Now this Legislature has stood here, year after year, and Senator Syas, you have been one of them who has complained because we have not put in adequate money to meet the needs of Special Education. This is exactly what the committee was proposing to do in the recommendations. And evidently the Governor thinks that Special Education is not this important to cut over a million seven hundred thousand out of it. The last item, \$181,500, has to do with Game and Parks. It has to do basically with Park Operation and Maintenance, which includes temporary help, equipment and maintenance. Now we spent a lot of time working with that Games and Parks Committee, and I think we made more. First of all our staff went out and visited almost every facility so that we had a picture of what the problems were, and I think that our recommendations in this area are adequate so that they can develop a proper plan and proper facilities for the people of this state. Now, with that in mind, unless there are questions I would support the motion to override Legislative Bill 1053.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Nore. And then Senator Stahmer and then Senator Burbach. Senator Nore, are you passing. O.K. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Marvel, I would like to have you yield to a question, if you would please. Do you have another sheet other than what I have given to me on my desk showing specifically for instance. In item two, the Department of Education Agency 13. Isn't that page 7, line 3. Or are you assuming that this is what it is. I don't know. This is all I have on my desk. Do you have some other supplemental information.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, you see the way the operation is now. You have to take the original copy of the bill and you find the figure of 10,304,350, which Senator Keyes asked about. You have that figure. O.K. it's then red lined. And the figure put in there 8,678,543. And it is initialed J.J.E.

SENATOR STAHMER: Now, Mr. President, and members of the body. If I could I would like to speak for a moment on this particular item of the State Department of Education came up with one set of figures. Namely around \$12,500,000. The Governor and his staff, and I think they worked hard and they tried to do the best job came up with a figure around \$8,500,000. And our staff using a different approach came up with something in between this and this came out roughly \$10 some hundred thousand dollars. There aren't exact figures in this area. But I feel in view of the fact that the state Department of Education felt that it would need to twelve million and we didn't even grant that amount, that I would be very leery myself that we might be cutting back too far. I'm not sure that anyone has the exact figures