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it over anyway.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well if I may, as long as it is on the agenda, address the issue and then let it fall. This is an open end contract for the Department of Public Institutions to do just about anything it may wish to do. Now if in fact the intent of this bill is to provide radio reading services then I think this Legislature, faced with the austerity that the people are requesting should not under any circumstances issue an open end contract. I am not even certain that I want this State Legislature to take up the federal government's share of a program they have started and now are turning back to us. So I will if I may, ask Senator Stoney to continue this issue when Senator Koch is present but I do not approve of Senator Koch's motion which still leaves them the open end program. If we are to finance at this fund level, reading programs for the blind, then let us confine our language specifically to that and not leave any crack in the door. That is the intent of that amendment and I will ask that Senator Stoney continue it on my behalf if I am absent when Senator Koch returns.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: So, Senator Murphy, this will be put over tomorrow and in your absence Senator Stoney will carry on that amendment then. So the amendment will remain on the desk until tomorrow then, Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think, Mr. President, that Senator Koch is excused until Monday.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: All right, until Monday.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...what we should do and I don't think Senator Stoney is here either today.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: So you will be placing it on the agenda for Monday.

SPEAKER MARVEL: For Monday, yes, sir.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Is that understood?