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function, and I would hope that the amendments offered by Senator Duis are approved, and if there is a motion to kill the bill, I can go into a lot more detail of what those functions are and what you're losing if you were to abolish the whole agency.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now we've got three minutes left of the fifteen. Senator Haberman, do you wish to talk to the Duis amendment? Senator Keyes, do you wish to talk to the Duis amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: Wait a minute there, I'm on...yes, I want to comment on what Senator Warner was talking about, and he's Chairman of the Performance Review and Audit Committee, and they decided that there were four segments of this bill that ought to be put in another department if the bill was killed. Now, I talked to Don Steinburg, and I also visited in some ways with the Governor of this state, and the Governor of this state, I talked to him personally, decided that he would like to keep the office. Now the office, as we have it amended, and this is a fiscal note, and I think people should be interested in this, and this is not all new money, because this money, some of it is appropriated for the Office of Planning and Programming, there is hereby appropriated three hundred and twelve thousand dollars...thousand and seven hundred and eighty-two dollars, from the general fund, and six hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars from the federal money. If you are going to kill the bill, and kill the amendments to it, then we will have to do something about some of these departments that are there. We are going to have to consider where to put these four that I think Senator Warner is justified in offering. Whatever you do with the bill, I came into it in such a way that the Committee before me had decided to kill the bill, and the Governor and his staff asked that it be called...put in under a new name, because Planning and Programming is one of the most unpopular things across the state that I can think of. So, gentlemen, ladies, whatever we do, I want you to know that I come today offering to you what the Governor of this state wants. I didn't say I supported it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Duis, do you wish to close? We've got about one minute left.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, at the end of one minute then the bill will go where?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, if we...we can adopt your amendment,