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SENATOR NICHOL: I'll get it out, just a minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I mean your amendment is not going to be any good if it refers to the wrong program.

SENATOR NICHOL: I checked this again since I thought the numbers were wrong and I checked this again with the staff in the Appropriations Committee and they said, no this is correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Program 952 talks about Department of Institutions.

SENATOR NICHOL: It says insert a new Section and that would be Section 3 Senator Haberman. Insert a new section. I do appreciate your drawing this to my attention. I will check it out to make sure that this is correct.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Question of Senator Nichol. Senator Nichol, you had a bill before us that took part of Hiram Scott and either gave it away or was selling it, did that belong to the VA?

SENATOR NICHOL: As I understand it technically, Senator Keyes, that belongs to the Department of Institutions and the Department of Institutions is over the Veterans Administration. So the Veterans Administration had bought that property but, the Department of Institutions must give their okay to it before the Veterans Administration can sell it.

SENATOR KEYES: Well where are you going to put these? How many beds is it that you want?

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, I have not seen the detailed plan.

SENATOR KEYES: In your amendment how many does it state?

SENATOR NICHOL: It doesn't state how many. It just talks about money.

SENATOR KEYES: Money. Where are you going to put them? Do you have any idea? If the Department of Administration has given the building away, now where are you going to put the beds? Are we going to have to come along and build another building after we get the beds?

SENATOR NICHOL: No, this is for the building. They already