

dollar than in the suggestion being made by Senator Beutler and I think Senator DeCamp. I hope that you will adopt their amendment and I'm sure it is not going to result in the budget being busted. If the budget is busted it will be because of something far in excess of what we're talking about here. I hope you will adopt this amendment while understanding that there is a feeling of pride or a parenthood in that appropriations bill. The members on that committee see it as a territory that must be defended at all costs. There are eight of them. There are 41 of us. We must do with our 41 what they, with their eight, are trying to prevent us from doing. The welfare of the Legislature should be placed above the pride of the nine. I stand corrected.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm one of the legislators who lost on this particular issue in the Appropriations Committee. I feel that this is a long-term concern that we need to be speaking to, we need to look at very, very seriously. As Senator Chambers said, if we do not value ourselves and our service, who will? This also is an attempt to provide facilities for the public. We made a start. It has been very helpful, the start that was made, but if we do not continue on a planned program we are not truly caring for this facility which has been left in trust for us to care. This is a gift to the state, our state building, our beautiful State Capitol. It needs constant care, not just sometimes in good times or bad. It was built in some times that were very bad. We need to look, not just this year, but 15 years from now as well.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, a question of Senator Beutler, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler is available.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Beutler, do you have a percent increase in expenditures that the Legislative Council that we're going to spend on this, an expenditure over last year