

that has been used before. However, it had said that DAS had the authority to do all of the legislative moving, and we felt that this should be reserved for the Legislature. If you would look on page 8 of the bill, the legislative branch space shall be determined by the Legislature and made upon the recommendation of the Executive Board. It is not something that is quickly done and it is...

SENATOR HIGGINS: In other words, they would probably follow the way we have in the past. The only time you move a senator's office is at their request.

SENATOR MARSH: Right now it says that DAS is to develop a five-year plan and this is back in 1976.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And this bill is putting it back into the Legislature's hands?

SENATOR MARSH: Only for this space. We don't tell the rest of the Capitol space how it should be...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Just the legislative space, thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Marsh, did you want another time? Okay, Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: If Senator Marsh would yield to a question. Senator Marsh, would this mean that the Legislature would have the authority to cut down even the Governor's space and move a senator over in that...I am hearing rumors around that some of them would kind of like to have that office? Would that give the Legislature to have the authority to...the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor the authority to cut down on space?

SENATOR MARSH: I think that is entirely possible, Senator. I don't think it is very likely.

SENATOR PETERSON: Okay, I am going to oppose this bill. I don't think we need this authority and that. I think we can run it without what is being proposed here. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Marsh, would you like to close?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope I can