

that there has been a reappropriation to the Legislature itself of 600,000 for this year. Senator Warner is of the opinion that we probably can use a portion of that reappropriated money. I, frankly, have envisioned committing 175,000 this year, and then 175,000 next year. I don't care exactly where it comes from, just so long as it is there to pay the bill.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Johnson. With that, I think I want to rise in support of the resolution, Mr. President. But inasmuch as we are on the amendment, let me speak to the amendment. I am reluctant to appropriate that kind of money for a study of this kind. Yet I recognize that it is perhaps overdue. It has been about a quarter of a century since such a study has been conducted. I believe it was the McClellan Report, in 1961. The amendment per se bothers me, Senator Johnson. The resolution specifies that the Legislative Council shall appoint a committee consisting of seven members of the Legislature. Presumably we will hire the outside expert. I see no reason why the Governor or anyone else should appoint 7 additional members to the committee, or 10, or 5, or whatever the case may be. I don't think it is necessary that we incorporate outside influences, special interests, as the case may be, persons with perhaps vested interests. I think there is a distinct possibility that the outcome of that very expensive study could be unduly influenced, perhaps, by outsiders, and I use the term advisedly. I think there is something to be said also for getting the committee too large. I think there is something to be said perhaps for getting people who might have some special parochial interests, people who want to play defense, people who are interested only in maintaining the status quo. I would urge the body to defeat the Johnson amendment. I would further urge the body to support the resolution. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, did you want to speak?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I would like to ask a question of Senator Vard Johnson, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Johnson, how did the individuals in the committee arrive at the sum of \$350,000?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: We visited with, I visited with Harold McClellan, who did the report in 1961, got a sense for what the