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L.B. 13 and 13A or will attempt to appropriate, is in addition to that and I do not know if the, if the Budget Committee or if the Governor could have requested additional people or not. I do not know that, Senator Snyder. I do not know that if they would have requested additional personnel, if the Crime Commission would have approved them. I do know that I contacted the chairman of the Crime Commission in regard to the availability of funds for these programs which I have outlined here and I have received very little assurance that there would be funds available. They did say they would consider those requests but that, of course, the requests far outnumbered the amount of money available.

SENATOR SNYDER: All right. One further question if I may, Senator Schmit. Now, preceding these bills and as I recall and please refresh my memory; as I recall, when you proposed this package to this body you preceded these bills with a bill which increased tax on parimutuel betting.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is correct. I'd like to just go into that just briefly. The charge has been made that we are reckless and irresponsible in the passage of these bills. I contend that if you pass a bill which increases the tax and increases the revenue to the State and is not used properly, that is also irresponsibility. Now, no one in this body, I should say, only one person, opposed L.B. 76. The bill was passed. The money is going to be coming into the general fund, in fact, it is rolling into the fund every day, there will be \$120,000 approximately that will come to the general fund in this very fiscal year. Next year we anticipate another \$900,000 and that will total about \$1,000,000 which will be available to the State of Nebraska for purposes. Now, I, I would suggest that if we are not going to pass this package, or at least the majority of them and I have never been contacted in regard to trimming the package or anything of that nature, but if we're not going to pass this package of bills, then perhaps we should have not signed into law L.B. 76 because one of the reasons it was not opposed by those persons whom it affected, was because the money was going to a good cause. It was never intended by me nor by this body that the money should just be allowed to go into the general fund to pick up some slack in some other program which someone else might be able to better lobby through this body and so, therefore, I suggest that responsibility is a, is a necessity in both areas.

SENATOR SNYDER: All right. Thank you. Mr. President and Members of the body. My point would be that in my mind when I voted for this package of drug abuse bills presented to us by Senator Schmit, it was to me a companion measure along with the bill which raised the parimutuel betting. Now I realize that it could have all been into a single bill but it wasn't and I, I personally voted for the passage of all three bills in my mind as a package. We did raise the money for the tax on parimutuel betting and I think it was, to my way of thinking and I think it was to some other people, to offset the costs which we were bringing about through calling for more investigators and other tools to combat drug abuse in the State of Nebraska so I want to maintain my consistency, I'll certainly go along with the override veto based on that and I would suggest then to others who, at the time of passage, the original passage, also voted to increase the parimutuel racing tax in order to offset the costs of these programs, also maintain consistency.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, then Kennedy, Mahoney, Carpenter, More, Keyes, Clark.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. Now, we've heard a lot of canned questions and answers here and I do mean canned. Some of the liberals that talk about being