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now stands, it excludes bill that have fiscal impact. Right.

SENATOR STULL: Except those. It would be all bills except those having fiscal impact.

SENATOR CARSTENS: All right. Now. Now, I would like to ask Senator Marvel a question. Thank you, Senator Stull.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Senator Marvel, we have at the present time, I was a little bit on the fence yesterday on how to vote on this thing because there was some things bothering me very seriously about the construction that is going on at the Beatrice State Home. One is the kitchen that is badly needed. It is halfway completed. The contract let and halfway completed. The other is the recreation building which is about two-thirds completed. Now, I think we are going to have to reappropriate the funds. I believe it has already been said that we have to reappropriate the funds. Somebody is going to have to introduce a bill to reappropriate the funds to allow these contracts to be completed. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARVEL: It is not in 259.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, it is not in 259?

SENATOR MARVEL: Not in the Governor's Budget bill. No, sir, he has not reappropriated this money. That's true.

SENATOR CARSTENS: And if those...if those monies aren't reappropriated, then construction will stop someplace.

SENATOR MARVEL: I assume when the Governor introduced his Budget bill, if he didn't reappropriate that money, one of two things. He either did not intend to carry out the additional construction or he is going to introduce in this Legislature before we adjourn another bill to take care of this matter because we have had his 259 for a number of months and I assume, he has got a pretty sharp staff, and I assume they are aware of the fact that that money isn't in there. So, I assume that he is aware of this and that he either will come in here and request legislation or send a letter saying he is in trouble and he needs our help, which whether he requests legislation or otherwise is the same thing.

SENATOR CARSTENS: All right. Now, if he didn't do this or if he appears to be lagging on this, would it be fair to ask the staff of the Appropriations Committee, the fine fiscal staff that we have in the Appropriations Committee, to prepare a standby bill to cover this same area of construction appropriation, if the Governor doesn't do it in time, so that we can get this bill introduced through the Appropriation Committee and advanced across and passed, so that we have no interruption in this construction. This would be a tragedy to stop this construction now with..it would mean all these buildings would be left open and exposed to the weather and damage would be unbelievable. Would you do that?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, if you...Senator Carsten, that staff belongs to the Legislature through the Legislative Council and you can request that they do anything. I would ask this one question, in partial question and partial answer. I assume that Senator Warner in his motion had something like this in mind. Now, if you are talking about...excuse me, Mr. President, can I do that and bring the two of them together.