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guilty because it is easier for one individual to operate than it is for groups and Committees but I think our own house is not as clean as it could be. I would hope in the future we all try to cooperate better for the best interest of this state.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would oppose introduction of this bill at this time. I think that there has been quite a lot of discussion here about the political overtones and the various little political quarrels that are going on, but I think that those of you that had an opportunity during this rather lengthy recess to visit with the people back home, unless that your findings are far different than mine, you will find that the people are pretty well satisfied with cutting down on the expenditures and I am sure that if you open this thing up for some extensive expenditures, you are going to not face the realities of politics in 1976 but you will face the realities as soon as you get home again. I would certainly oppose introduction of this bill.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Fred Carstens. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wonder if Senator Chambers, and I may call for Senator Marvel. I am not sure. Senator Chambers, you might try to...if you could answer a question. First of all, I'd have to say that I voted for 259 when it originally started and then changed my mind and I think that this is going to give you another opportunity. What I would like to know is, the people that have voted to put this bill across have not had any opportunity to discuss any of the two hundred and some amendments that I understood the Appropriations Committee had. Now, maybe some people are working together in this area but I've not been informed on it if they have. Have you or do you have any of these amendments? I don't really even know what LB 259 as the Governor's budget has in it from what that Final Reading form has shown. I don't have any idea. I have no forms or anything that says what a Committee or a Commission or an Agency asked for. What program they wanted, what programs the Governor cut. This is all I go on by 259. All I would like to know is some of the things and some of the reasons for the two hundred and some odd Committee amendments. Can you, I don't know if you can or if it would take Senator Marvel.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers, did you wish to answer the question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Whitney, I think that question might more appropriately be answered by Senator Marvel, if he will take it.

SENATOR BARNETT: If Senator Marvel would yield to a question.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel, will you yield?

SENATOR MARVEL: As soon as I find the button.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Marvel, I am sure you heard the question.

SENATOR MARVEL: You want to know whether or not the members of the Legislature had received any information which gave them some background for the 259. Was this, generally, your question?