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this is where the men sits. We are the ones that have all the responsibility and none of the controls. Now earmarking these means only one thing. If you earmark in this budget or those which come after that, then they can only spend it for those specific things and nothing else, they can't give you a merry-go-round and run around like a slot machine and drop it off anywhere they want to drop it off. Now this is going to be the first and last opportunity in this bill before it becomes law, as it must be in order to make a determination of how much control you want to have in the expenditure of these funds in individual things in which you have some interest and want to assume some responsibility and try to convince this body of the earmarking. We are the ones that have the sole responsibility for the expenditure of all the money. And rightly we take all the blame with the responsibility. And when we do that we don't have to give anybody a blank check. We can even earmark it down to the point where we are going to pay individual salaries. I don't advocate that, but that's the extreme thing. So this is your opportunity now. Maybe not now, but before the bill becomes on Final Reading. To with some descretion and some judgement and some responsibility if you want to earmark what you want to be done in these specific departments, this is the only place you are going to have a chance to do it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. Carrying on with what Senator Carpenter has said. I would only say that within this budget bill there is at least one agency that we had a hearing, who did just this. They really thumbed their nose at the Legislature. Last year they had a budget and it was not what they asked for. They got a reduced amount. But they went ahead and spent on the basis of what they really asked for, and now they came back for a deficite appropriation, put a blackmail situation on us because they have some activities between now and the end of the year which if we would not give them the additional money, we would get a terrible reaction from the group from the public. We they went ahead and did this. I would hope that somehow we'd get across to the rest of the agencies who are not following suit that what does come in this budget bill is what they are supposed to spend. And anything extraordinary could be brought before the Budget Committee again next year, but not to have the idea just because we didn't get all the budget to go ahead and spend and they will give us the rest of the money next year to fill us out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marv el.

SENATOR MARVEL: What I'm trying to do, Mr. President, has been I think supported by the discussion, is and we indicated this, and this is in the front of your particular report that was handed out shortly after this session started. We are asking each department to come in and spell out what they propose to do for the expenditure of money for the next year, and if they don't have a plan, then we send them back to get a plan and from that plan we appropriate money and we propose next year to take a look at that plan and see whether they have followed it or not