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SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Did you meet and confer and then the letter was forthcoming afterwards?

SENATOR DWORAK: We had a letter confirming our conversation?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: There was an agreement at a meeting with you and the Governor, who else?

SENATOR DWORAK: I don't believe there was any agreement, we just discussed the possibility of looking at the total appropriation in one blank. I think both the Governor and myself were concerned at the point that we were getting closer at triggering the sales tax and...

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Did you have those figures and instigate the meeting yourself to bring about this information to the members of the legislature?

SENATOR DWORAK: No I did not instigate the meeting.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: You had the figures before hand and you had concern it was going to trigger the income tax?

SENATOR DWORAK: I had figures indicating that we were close to triggering income tax. The same figures we have on our desk right now. Not in that form but close.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Who supplied those to you and Senator Carsten prior to the rest of the membership picking them up?

SENATOR DWORAK: I had figures from our fiscal analyst and I had figures from the Revenue Department.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: You solicited those?

SENATOR DWORAK: I solicited the figures from the fiscal analyst and I was supplied the figures from the Revenue Department.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Have you compared those projected figures with the same trend over the last two or three years?

SENATOR DWORAK: I have not...

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: After seriously investigating this issue?

SENATOR DWORAK: ...compared the figures with the same trend over three years. I've been on the legislature two years and being on the Revenue Committee I'm familiar with the figures for two years. I look at two years ago, the figures, it appeared like we were adequate as far as revenue was concerned but then we had the special session which sort of knocked that out of kilter and indicated that some of these projections aren't always totally accurate.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Did you look over the last two or three years projections and how close to accurate are they? Those few that we presented in the last two or three weeks?

SENATOR DWORAK: I think within about 1% but although...