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SENATOR F. LEWIS: Don't take my questions away from me. Now, if we agree on \$473 million, to make sure that we understand that we are reshuffling priorities, has the Committee investigated the fact that there may be over-recommendations by the Governor in some department areas that could be cut? Is the Committee looking at those possibilities?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Has the Committee found some areas that that might take place in that we could make up this \$93,000?

SENATOR WARNER: I do not recall. We've only done about 15 or 17 agencies so far, and I do not remember the accumulated total. If you're asking me personally if there is an amount, cause I could not speak for the Committee, the answer would be yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Thank you. The point is that that money is available. The second point is Senator Cullan was just kidding because we know he's smarter than that. If he's not, no I'm not going to say that. Well anyway, I would think if we'd push the bill across we certainly ought to put the money with it. I think Senator Cullan was just kidding you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I just wanted to call for the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Maxey, would you have a close?

SENATOR MAXEY: All I'd like to say is we need the money to start the centers up. Please vote for the A bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 389A pass notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 14 nays.

PRESIDENT: LB 389A passes notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. Senator Walter Barnett moves that the Call be raised. Record your vote. Record. The Chair takes notice of the fact that 21 people say aye. The Call has been raised. In the North balcony there are 92 eighth graders, together with teachers and sponsors, from St. Thomas Moore Catholic School in Omaha. That is from Senator Goodrich's district. Thank you all for coming. Under the North balcony we have Mr. George Stoney and Dan Stoney, that is the Father and Brother of Senator Larry Stoney. Would you stand and be recognized please. We go to Special Order, Criminal Code. LB 38 Section...Article VI. Are we ready? Senator Wally Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Thank you Lieutenant Governor Gerald Whelan. I, today, want to turn this program over to the Honorable Speaker of the Legislature, on Article VI. He didn't even get a sweat worked up, yesterday, on Article V. So what we're thinking about is

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