

these courtrooms to try to comport to some extent with what is supposed to transpire in those rooms. I hope that you'll think about what the Legislature is and what the duty is that we are to discharge. The Constitution has given us all legislative authority. We pass laws on everything from whether of not a certain creature is going to be the state creature or whether or not a person will be killed by the state for a commission of a certain act. There is a certain majesty inherent in what the Legislature does. There is not always that majesty found in the way we go about doing it, but I think something that might help along that line is to give us proper facilities in which to work. So I'm asking that you vote differently than you did the first time this matter came up. My first motion though is that we reconsider the vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I just want to indicate a couple of figures as I understand at least. Last year, based on the sheet that was passed out by Senator Beutler, you recall there was an indication of \$8.6 million, almost \$8.7 million with the new appropriation together with the reappropriation which, as I recall last year, we were only assuming the \$500,000 reappropriation. It turned out to be \$1.1 million higher than that. But with the proposed budget it would indicate that this year's \$7,668,000, if you take that last year appropriation of \$8.6 million, subtract the \$835,000 which is the amount assumed to be unused this year, it's \$120,000 plus the \$715. That would indicate that next year's appropriation then would be \$8.8 million. But you can take from that also the one time expenditure for the new voting board which was \$295,000 which obviously will not be needed again. So that would leave a new appropriation of \$1.5 million to meet the...for the comparative figure for the current year or our new bill shows as indicated on the sheet, \$7,668,000. In fact the current year we were operating about a little over \$7.5 million. And you add to that, as Senator Hannibal pointed out, the fact that all positions are fully funded and then they never are fully used, at least have not been to this date. It would appear to me that's there is adequate funds for the operation of the Legislature. If, however, you want to do substantial construction or renovation, remodeling, that any sizeable amount obviously would take some money in addition to what is here, but I again would suggest that whatever is done