

into our slush fund. That's where the interest is going to go is into those slush funds, that they can spend for whatever they wish. I advise you folks not to advance this bill, to kill it. It's probably one of the bills that absolutely didn't need the light of day this year. It's going to cost the property taxpayers more money. It's going to give to the subdivisions of government a slush fund to spend out of.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before you continue, I need to read two announcements, and then we need to try to get the bill disposed of. From the Nebraska Council of Youth, let me read the following letter: "The delegates for the Nebraska Council of Youth Government Day are now present in the Legislative Chamber. Would you please announce to the senators that they are present as soon as you deem it practical. Following noon adjournment, the youth will go to the First Presbyterian Church at 17th and F street, along with the senators for a luncheon. To any of you who need to make contact with some of the participants, need to do this right after we adjourn. Guest speaker at the luncheon will be Governor Charles Thone." And this letter is signed by Ronnie D. Hall, Chairman of the Nebraska Council of Youth. Underneath the south balcony are four people from Indianola in the 38th District. Will you please stand so we may recognize you?

Now Senator Kahle, your light was on, and then Senator Cullan, and then Senator Murphy. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: I don't want to take up much time, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, but I'd like to ask Senator Murphy again exactly what we're doing. How often does this information have to be sent out then in your estimation in the way the bill's written according to you?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Kahle, as I read the bill, the County Treasurer must prepare a report of funds received, and must send it to these various subdivisions. Now, why the county officials came in and supported it, unless they felt that it was an appropriate bill, I'll never know, but the Committee statement indicates that they did. Now, if it's going to break the county to prepare a Thermofax copy of the statement that he must now send to these other subdivisions, and include the schools, I'm at a total loss to understand county administration. But if you will read the Committee statement, the League of Municipalities support it, the county officials support it, and I just, for the life of me, can't understand where all this horrible expense and all this objection is coming from. It simply says that he will report to these various districts the funds he received.