

has to occur under this mill levy, the lid comes into play, so irrespective of whether the Attorney General's opinion affected the mill levy part, it's going to affect it overall, so I say the amendment's an absolute necessity, and it does put the controls in that Senator Schmit was concerned about, and some of the others expressed that support the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, we are now speaking to the Schmit-Culllan amendment as amended.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to talk to Senator Carsten back and forth across here for a few seconds, if Senator Cal will...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have a question of Senator Carsten, Senator?

SENATOR KEYES: Oh, yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, do you yield?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Carsten, this is a bill that's dealing with water conservation in the State of Nebraska, and all of a sudden we have had Section 77-1355 opened in our committee and we are having a hearing on it Friday of this week, I believe.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR KEYES: And do you approve of the way they are amending the limit on budgets?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, Senator Keyes, I have hurriedly gone over that portion of the amendment that is dealing with this lid. As near as I can quickly go through, it would appear that it would be close to, or correlate to the same amendment that we will be holding a hearing on Friday. Other than that, I guess I couldn't more definitely say.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, Senator Carsten, do you approve of the Legislature writing...changing this bill one hundred percent and making it a tax limit bill? We've worked hard on this and...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, are you speaking to the amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I am. The amendment is a lid on spending. The amendment...the second part of the amendment is a lid on