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it does, and you can have part of my time, that I have left.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Keyes' motion is the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 412. Senator Duis, do you wish to be recognized? Do you have some amendments to the Committee amendments?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, the amendments that I have to it are merely technical because it was necessary to delete some section of the law, and these amendments merely do what is necessary in order to take out of existence the Office of Programming and Planning. So these are merely technical amendments and they do such thing as to take out the review of hospital authorities and such things as that from the Office of Programming and Planning. So I would move for the adoption of the amendment to the Committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now let's see. The motion first of all is the Duis amendments to the Committee amendments. Senator Schmit, you've taken off your motion, is that right?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, I just want to speak to the Duis motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Do you want to speak to the Duis amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair will recognize Senator Schmit and then Senator Haberman, and then Senator Simon. Senator Schmit. We're speaking to the Duis amendment.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we just as well quit fooling around and get right down to the basics because we can decide right now whether or not we want to waste any more time on what has turned out to be if not a little bit deceptive at least somewhat of a subterfuge, because the Duis amendments to the Committee amendments, as he has pointed out, are technical amendments, but if you adopt those then you are saying if effect that yes we ought to go ahead and adopt the Committee amendments, and by so doing we're going to proceed to retain the very vital functions in the minds of some people of the Office of Planning and Programming. Now I think that it has been determined before a number of committees, and it has been determined by a number of other