

they are doing regarding legislation in the area that the committee is responsible for. I suggest that LB 35 is outside this procedure and that because of this reason, not because of the need of the study, but because of the reason we have a better way of handling it than by writing a bill for each and every procedure that Senator Lamb put forth. On public power when Public Works has wanted money to do their work they go to the Executive Board and usually are successful in getting what they want. When Revenue needed some money they went to the Executive Board and were unsuccessful but yet that procedure keeps everybody working as a legislative group. If we are to now start running appropriations of the Legislature's appropriated money by legislative bill on the floor of this Legislature, that by itself could take a session. I would support the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I spoke once before so I will make this short. I think we have a problem and a little bit of misunderstanding. You are talking about making appropriations and I am sure that Senator Johnson is talking now more or less about funding the study but something else was said and I think Senator Warner mentioned it a bit ago too, that we are going to set up a certain amount of money and when this is gone, we're through. Well that would be a new one for the Welfare Department because now the way it works I think all of you that have been in the Legislature and I know since I have been here we have had a deficit appropriation each year. You can't shut off the welfare programs even if you have to have a certificate of need. You don't know how many people are going to come in. You don't know what the expense is going to be. The way our economy has been going and more people have been looking to welfare for help, there is just no limit to it. So I think when you talk about...and Senator Haberman mentioned the \$5,000,000, I believe we are just shooting in the dark. We don't know what that is going to be. We can't use up our money in the first ten or eleven months of the year and then not help the poor the last two months. So I don't understand the budgeting process. Maybe Senator Johnson would want to take a little bit of my time and try to explain how we can hold the budget.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, do you want to take up his invitation?