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SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have a motion on the desk? The first one I think is Senator Nichol's.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I have several. The first is offered by Senator Nichol. The purpose is to provide funding for the administrative costs for the spraying...1980 spraying program.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am sorry I didn't get to talk to Senator Warner about this, but....Senator Warner...

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: ...I think we have the cart before the horse here. I believe Senator Haberman has a million dollars in there to replace the million taken out. I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if it would be all right to take his amendment first because if his amendment passes this is not necessary...

SPEAKER MARVEL: That would be fine. Yes, that is fine.

SENATOR WARNER: That would be appropriate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Haberman, Senator Nichol yields to you.

CLERK: Mr. President...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pat, do you want to read Senator Haberman's amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I will. Mr. President, Senator Haberman moves to increase the appropriations for the grasshopper program as set forth in Program 995 by adding one million dollars.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow colleagues, you have each received a handout that says a grasshopper plague threatens state range lands this summer. I have been told by a senator on this floor that he did not believe in the state subsidizing one industry, so I would like to call to the attention of this body that this particular industry that I am going to talk about is subsidized by the state and it is the industry of law. The county law libraries are subsidized by the state. The state law library is subsidized by the state. The county courts, district court,