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insert "There is hereby designated \$500,000 from the discretionary fund of the Department of Education to be used only in alcoholism programs presently mandated in Section 79-1270.02."

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I will make it very quick. For the first time in my life I have seen people from the Department of Alcoholism. Why? Because you hit them right where they live, in the pocketbook. Now the Department of Education for fifteen years has had this same mandate. I would love very much to take a half a million dollars from Anne Campbell's discretionary fund to prove to her that you people, I hope, seriously will do just that next year. It is the only language they understand and inasmuch as the Department of Education no longer has a discretionary fund that I can take it away from and not wanting to hurt other educational programs which are not being properly instituted, I withdraw my motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator George has a motion to return the bill.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President, members, yes, I do have about two or three amendments left and I wanted to call to your attention again that there are several agencies that are going beyond our moral commitment of seven percent. I have one that is in for 12.05 percent and the amendment would reduce to 7 and I have another one with 11.18 percent increase. It should be back to 7. Another one is even higher than that, but since teamwork seems to have gone out the window and the spirit of cooperation doesn't seem to be around either, maybe I will make a start now and remove both of these amendments in order to save some time and get ahead and get back to General File. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, did you withdraw your...

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes, I want to remove both amendments and hope that everybody else is doing that to get back to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objections, so ordered. Okay, the motion is to recess until one-thirty. Senator Kremer moves that we recess until one-thirty. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. We are recessed until one-thirty.