

into effect we counted on the counties contributing 17% of the support of those regions and I don't think that there is a region now where the counties are supporting them to the tune of 16%.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up.

SENATOR DWORAK: I urge us to support Senator Warner, not ~~that~~ the concept is not good, it is just the wrong time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, there are some contributing factors of which we need to be aware. I rise to support the kill motion on LB 39 because revenue sharing for the state has already come to a halt. Those funds have totally evaporated. However, city and county revenue sharing dollars are still available from federal funds. The state has been totally cut off but the local areas still have that source available. We are in a very precarious position with our state funding process. I support the concept of LB 39, I hope that I will be able to support it with my vote next year. But I think that prudent management says we must first look to the states responsibilities and meet those before we continue to increase the dollars returning to local entities of government. We have in some areas, as Senator Dworak mentioned, attempted to increase the dollars, returning to the local communities in some areas where we have control of those dollars. Not in a multi-year plan where we do not know this day what those figures will be. This is an issue which should be kept under the control of the state and it should be looked at each year. I can not support LB 39 in 1981. I truly hope to be able to support it in 1982. But, until we know the extent of the reduction of federal dollars to the state and we already know that the total revenue sharing dollars are no longer available, which at one time were available, until that total federal funding dollar to our state is known we must retain some flexibility to respond to the needs. Our medical college is losing federal dollars which have been available in previous years. Our dental college is losing federal dollars which were available in previous years. The nursing program has lost federal dollars which have been available in previous years. One can not stop a nursing program in the middle of a program. Those dollars have to be met, at least partially met, if not totally met. If we are giving multi-million dollars away to local government, we will not be in a