

benefit people. So for that reason I rise to oppose the Warner motion and support Senator Kahle with LB 39.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Warner a question or two if I may. Senator Warner, as I understand the process the fiscal year that we as a state operate under and the fiscal year that the counties operate under do not coincide, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: No, the problem is that the fiscal year that the federal government operates on is October 1st and counties and state are July. The problem we have, we all have, is we of course will be adjourned long before the counties have to submit the budget. They may have some problems after July that we won't be able to know about.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Then Senator Warner let me ask you this question. I think that we need to be mindful of it. We may very well, as a state as well as counties, down the road after we adjourn somewhere find out that both of us, state and local level both, have some financial problems that we may or may not be asked to solve. Would that be a fair assumption at this point, not knowing what really is the total that we could be looking at later?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Senator Carsten it is conceivable that as of October 1st, the new federal fiscal year, October 1, 1981, when Congress acts, it is conceivable that some adjustment would be required at the state level prior to the time when we meet in January. I wouldn't suggest that that is going to happen because I don't know, but it is certainly conceivable.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Then Mr. President my other comment is this. The other day we passed an amendment to 284 that does have a portion in there that does deal also with this same subject matter on a percentage basis it is probably not as great perhaps but it does address it and I don't know what is going to happen to 284, but at least this subject matter is addressed in those amendments. I also wanted to bring that to your attention also. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President and members, I'm not going to