

April 9, 1981

LB 284

last minute or so of my time to Senator Kahle who wants to straighten out Senator Dworak.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. I would like to ask Senator Dworak a question or two if I could. Senator Dworak, have you appropriated this 70 million in this year's budget?

SENATOR DWORAK: No, Senator Kahle, we have not put this in.

SENATOR KAHLE: How would the state have been able to have paid the first payment in December if it wasn't appropriated? Was it appropriated last year, I guess is the question I should ask you?

SENATOR DWORAK: I don't think we would have cut taxes, Senator Kahle. It was in last year's budget.

SENATOR KAHLE: That is not the question. When was the money appropriated?

SENATOR DWORAK: Last year.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, then it was due to the counties and cities and the school districts whenever the due date was for the state to pay it. Was it not?

SENATOR DWORAK: It was appropriated that way.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, well you have been telling us...

SENATOR DWORAK: But, Senator Kahle, we didn't have that money because we cut taxes in the interim. We didn't have that money because we didn't need it because it was declared unconstitutional.

SENATOR KAHLE: I can't help that. They would have been paid if 882 had been held constitutional. You may have a point there that it wasn't held constitutional but you are trying to tell us that money never was there and it is there.

SENATOR DWORAK: It wasn't there. You are trying to "if it would have been there", you know, Senator Kahle, if a frog had wings he wouldn't bump his rear end when he jumped either, you know. Those are all ifs that never happen.

SENATOR KAHLE: All right, would the state have paid the money out in December, January, February, March and April if it had not been unconstitutional?