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to report biennially, although we did say that in that biennial report they should recognize annual information. So I guess one question of Senator Johnson, I would assume that the biennial report would break down for the two years information that would be applicable and not just be for the second year, it would cover both years but just come out every two years.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I am sure those agencies involved would cover their biennial period.

SENATOR WESELY: So I think the intent of the bill is a wise one from our experience in other areas that every two years you put out information that covers both of those years. That seems to me to save money and makes sense, so I will support the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, I certainly do support this bill. When I think of the amount of money that is spent to do these on an annual basis, and we have places where it could be portioned much, much better, I think it is a great idea. And jestingly I asked Senator Johnson before if I could amend it, and I suggested every five years, but he thought that was overdoing it a little so I agreed two years is good enough. Later I may try that. But it will not only save a lot of money, it's going to save thousands of square feet of storage space, because if you are like I am, I save all of them, it takes up a lot of room, thinking I might use them. At the end of that year they get tossed. I do the same thing over, and that goes on and on. I certainly support it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, underneath the north balcony are two guests of Senator Wesely, one his cousin Judy Irons from David City, and Mrs. Raymond Wesely. Would you indicate where you are so we can welcome you to the Unicameral? Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, just a few words to support Senator Lowell Johnson in his efforts. And I don't know if he has lifted the box up so you can all see it or not, but he brought that before the committee and I think we are all familiar....I don't think he can lift it, but these are some of the reports that we all receive and as Senator Cope said, we store them away and I suppose once in a Blue Moon you do hunt for something and can't find it. But in my case I have got it buried so far that I probably never would find it and not know where to look for it.