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end of my term. It is quite...that conclusion is quite obvious because I did not file for the Legislature for the coming year. But I would support meeting the needs of state government in election years and out of them what are basic needs and arguably good expenditures for that year and sound expenditures. And I think that is the way state government ought to be run rather than on making cuts, just cuts for the sake of making cuts without the rationale and the need being considered, and in this case the needs are being considered.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Burrows...Senator Burrows. Senator Burrows, if you would happen to be appointed, you would be in the Legislature and I assume, Senator Burrows, from your answer that you would support cutting maintenance figures like these because it wasn't an election year. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Warner. We really only have a few minutes left and I know a number of you will be leaving, if we can wind up and perhaps take a vote, I think it would be appreciated by all of us. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay. Mr. President, I merely wanted to comment on the benefit of 309. Perhaps it's...I know it is not necessary but had we been using this level of money of the million dollars seven or eight years ago with the money appropriated to agencies specifically for maintenance work, then you could be assured that under the tight budget we had very little of it would have been used for maintenance. What we have assured here that this million dollars is, in fact, going to go for deferred maintenance and while I readily acknowledge that it would be nice to have a larger amount, I would suggest that the responsible thing in the state when you look at the state of the economy and the receipts of the state is to utilize this amount in the best fashion we can which is through that 309 committee and at least do the most urgent maintenance over the next 12 months. So I would oppose Senator Newell's amendment, and again on the basis that it is just more funds than we can afford.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Johnson...Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I call for the question.

SENATOR KAHLE: It probably won't be necessary. There are no other lights on. Senator Newell, would you like to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, you know, we are going to appropriate one million... or \$125,000 for the administrative costs for this program, and they are going to administer and look through and