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impaired. Several years ago this body saw fit to even go to the point of having an interim study of the Library Commission in relationship to the amount of services they provided to the visually impaired. I know these are difficult times. We have been talking about them a great deal and sometimes we are victims of our own psychologies. But for us to take \$10,000 out of the service now which is minimal, particularly to people who have no other recourse than to use whatever service they can from the library service to help them in their daily lives, I don't believe \$10,000 is going to hurt this budget one iota. Now if you were to take \$10,000 from the Library Commission in some other aspect of it, I might accept that, but when you take it where it hurts most from the services to the blind or visually impaired, I believe this body is doing irreparable damage to the commitment we made seven years ago, several years ago, when at that time we were fighting for pennies to help provide a better service. I am talking in terms of talking books, other kinds of materials which are provided through the network of our Library Commission. So the amendment is to reinsert \$10,000 to the Library Commission to carry on their services to the visually impaired or the blind. I ask for the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the return of the bill? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Again, Mr. President, as all expenditures, they all have merit. The reason for the reduction when it was proposed was merely to keep it at the current level and that is what the motion did. I am sure there are a variety of places that some additional funds would be appropriate but the reason the reduction was made is similar to what we did in many areas is the current year's level of funding.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, do you have any closing?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, it is always difficult to argue with Senator Warner, the Exchequer of the Treasury. In case you don't know what that is that is the British term for Secretary of the Treasury but I felt as though I had to make this effort because this body several years ago, as I said again, did say to the visually impaired and the blind that we would try to provide them better services through our network of libraries. This doesn't just affect the young, it affects the elderly and those who lose their sight, who suddenly become very dependent upon those services. Of all people probably hardest hit