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move that LB 253 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR Keyes: Mr. President, in regard to the Agricultural Products Utilization Committee of \$9,240.00, I would like to ask Senator Schmit if he could comment upon what has happened to the money that has come into this committee, why we need more money now and if this deficiency appropriation is going to be enough to hire a legitimate administrator or what this is doing. What the progress of this committee is at present--- today?

SPEAKER: Senator Frank Lewis has been requesting the floor and then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Why don't we go ahead and let him respond.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis yields to you, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Keyes, the question you raise is a legitimate one. The Ag Products Utilization Committee when they drew their budget to Personal Services expected to hire only a part time administrator and a part time secretary. During the course of the year they saw fit to hire a full time administrator and this, of course, caused them to run short on their money they had budgeted for personal services. Therefore, they have requested this amount of money to allow them to continue to operate with the present administrator through the balance of the fiscal year. I have met with the Ag Products Committee, along with Senator Lewis

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