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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 and we have discussed some of the difference of philosophy that exist between myself and the Ag Products Committee and it is my feeling and I have been very explicit about this that the Ag Products Committee needs a redirection and a reorganization of their goals, and in line with this I've felt and I believe the Ag Products Committee conceded if they would look to the possibility of securing a different type administrator, one whom is qualified in the area of chemical engineering, one who might have more experience in the field of petroleum because the Ag Products Committee must cooperate with the petroleum industry if their ever to secure the kind of cooperation that is necessary to implement LB 776. So when I visited with them I indicated that I would introduce a deficiency appropriation bill that would be sufficient to continue with the present administrator until an administrator could be hired that would be of a quality and capability that would perform those duties that I feel, Senator Lewis feels, I believe the rest of the legislature feels, is necessary to implement LB 776. This will require a larger appropriation than is requested in this budget, this bill here, because we are not going to be able to hire the new administrator for the same salary that we can hire this administrator. I'll be very frank with you, I do not want the present administration to continue in the manner in which it is going, and so therefore, I have told Senator Marvel that there would need to be a different proposal in the deficiency budget for this committee. At this time I do not support this portion of 253, I would respectfully request that this be delted from the budget bill and that we get together with Mr. Erlich and the Budget Committee and Mr. George Gerdes who has been helpful in this are and determine how much money we need to staff the committee in the manner in which it needs to be staffed, then we can come back to this body and request that in a later supplemental bill.

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit are you just making observation there or a motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Proud I move and you'll have to tell me if I'm correct on this or not, I move to strike the section 1 from 253.

SPEAKER: You have that motion Mr. Clerk? Do you want to put it in writing or what?

CLERK: Well as I understand it, it would strike section 1, I don't think you can do that.

SPEAKER: Senator Frank Lewis you were requesting the floor. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I had a question for Senator Marvel in regards to another section, I don't know procedurally if you want to take -

SPEAKER: Well are you willing to withhold your remarks until we finish with this motion?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes I am.

SPEAKER: When the Clerk gets this motion down the way it should be, will you please read it to the body.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President I have the motion as I understand it, now it would be an amendment to Section 2 of the bill, page 3, sub-program 9, line 10, strike the new matter which is \$18,480.00 and reinsert the old matter \$9,240.00.