

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir, none at all.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let's take for example the State Treasurer which is on page 9. I don't have the amendment ready, but I want to give those who might be interested an opportunity to know that on Select File, I want to propose an amendment to the State Treasurer's office that in no case in the State Treasurer pay any warrant unless the account number is endorsed on the warrant itself and the box where he gets an order to sign the warrant, and that will have to also be incorporated in the DS when we get to that in another bill. Now I have been quite concerned about the matter in which the DAS, has been doing something that I don't think was intended to the extent that when the vouchers or means of identification are sent to the State Treasurer's office, he pays these vouchers without any knowledge of the fund in which they are charged or whether they are within or without the appropriations authorized by this body. Now I don't think that is good accounting and I just want to alert the body and other people to the extent that an amendment be offered on Select File and I would presume and I would hope that this body would like to require that when the Treasurer pays the warrant, he has enough information in order to make a judgement on it which today he does not have. I have attempted to bring the question to the floor by bringing a case of the Supreme Court of the state of Nebraska which they would not accept as an original entry so I dropped it, but I still think it ought to be done so I will do, by indirect means, what I couldn't do by court action if this body will permit it and accept it as a basis of fact and good government. I want to alert you to that now so that you can turn it over in your mind if and when the amendment is offered on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now let me ask the Chairman of the committee, would you agree in substance what I am talking about?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: O.K., we go to page 10, we talk about the Department of Aeronautics which was granted their request on page 11, we have the Department of Agriculture which is granted continuation budget with an expansion in of two people in the administrative area, two people in the enforcement of standards of dairies, foods and drugs, and one additional person in the conservation and plant industry area on the top of page 12. On page 13 under the Department of Banking, we grant the agency request less one examiner, on page 14 the Department of Health the continuation plus an expansion in the water quality and vital statistics and laboratory area.

PRESIDENT: Stand by Senator Marvel. Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: I have two or three questions in the area of Department of Agriculture. There are things that I don't understand, and I haven't been able to get answers to and they are insignificant funds, but I think that the concept is important.

PRESIDENT: Ask away.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Senator Marvel, I would refer to Agricultural activities.

SENATOR MARVEL: Are you referring to the University of Nebraska in those four small items that comes out to about \$2,500?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: I am referring to the state under Agricultural