

activities, agency 53, there is \$1,300 for horticultural society, Nebraska Crop Improvement Association, small amounts of the Nebraska Dairymen's Association, Western Nebraska Organized Activities and they tell me that is general fund money and that is going to private organizations and I don't know why except that it is historically true somebody told me.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well now you are on page, you are a little bit ahead of where I am but I will be glad to speak to it if you would like.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: I'd thought that we were on agriculture?

SENATOR MARVEL: No I am sorry, I am on page, I am with the Department of Agriculture. Agricultural activities basically, this is a grant to that is approved as a result of state legislation, Senator Lewis, some of this goes back to and I am pulling part of this out from the top of my head now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, is the Chair correct you are on page 10 at the top?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well I was answering him on page 31 and I was talking specifically about these organizations to perform according to statute a small governmental function and some of these organizations and some of this operation goes back almost 100 years. Now is there a specific area that you would like to have discussed, and I am not sure that I have all the information right here?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Well the thing that I want discussed and as I was reviewing the budget this weekend, I look in the budget and I am talking about the document and the recommendations which breaks it down. I am not sure what page?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well you mean the page in 997 is on page 31.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: O.K., my questions is if that is tax funds going to private organizations, what is it used for?

PRESIDENT: Stand by.

SENATOR MARVEL: Can we hold up on this a moment for specific, I will get you specific sections of the statutes which I have here. I gave you a general statement but I will be more specific. These are organizations which maybe private in nature but they are authorized by state statutes to perform certain governmental functions. Now I can be more specific as to what those governmental functions are if you would like.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Well I asked the staff for some information on this line, I know that they are looking into it. I was not aware of the fact that we were going to do this all this quick.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well we really aren't to this now and I will have them dig out specific sections of the statute, with your permission, and then when we come to this and in a few moments then I will have some answers for you, is that alright? O.K. now Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are you back to page 11?

SENATOR MARVEL: No we are now on page, I am ready to discuss page 15.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Which is under the Department of Health, which if you are interested because the budget bill, after all, is a piece