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PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members. I'm hoping that we can also get some reception in Platte and Nance County. Or Nance and Boone County, I think eastern Platte County can get a little ETV. They are completely blacked out. Now another matter here, I think that Senator Stahmers promotion here that we start promoting our great natural resources in one we know is our tremendous supply of water, and everytime I drive across the Platte river and see all that water running into the Missouri from the Platte, I think we could be doing something about it, and I'm hoping that ETV will also help us get some of this water over into Senator Kremer's area, and Senator Maresh's area, and help develop it in our Cedar Valley Basin and Loup Basin which is a you might say is a virgin area for development. If any of you want to get into the irrigation business and get into a virgin territory come up into the Cedar Valley or the Loup Valley. We have tremendous potential.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Following and speaking only for the ETV. The ETV Commission has authorized and a study has been completed. Senator Maresh, you my be interested in this. The study has been completed. They know what to do. In order to improve the area and every area including Omaha, which has lousy reception also. It will cost about a million dollars in round figures. Somewhere before we adjourn you'll be confronted with the authorization but not the appropriation. But the ETV can go to Washington and get into line and it will take two or three years to get and enough money to correct this problem that we all have and that will take sometime after that in order to complete what everbodys complaining about. And a lot has been done. And I think before this is over, you can tell your people that if this body will accept it, that the problem will be corrected as soon as is humanly possible to do it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marv el back to you. Excuse me, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I would just like to make one brief statement in line with what Senator Nore said. In addition to the great amount of money we spend for the system itself, of course the what programs go out is of extreme importance. And this bill does include now an extra 50,00 for extra programs. And I'm suggesting one of the chief things that they could put some programs on, is the natural resources in Nebraska, or agriculture. It's these kinds of things, and I think it would be very beneficial to all of the people of the state. There is more money contained in here for programs dealing with Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Marvel back to you.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, the next item is the State Board of Agriculture for the State Fair, which is at the bottom of page 30 and the top of page 31 which has to do with basically premiums and it's the continuation budget, and then we get to the section 37 on page 31 which includes ag activities and I think Senator Lewis this is where you had a question. Now do you want to pose the question to me, or do you want me to explain it and you respond or how would you like to do it?