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like, well the one that comes to mind is the Crime Commission and there are a dozen others.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, Sir. They do have. As well on..as well as counties and educational services.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Well, I know counties, And I realize counties. But now the Crime Commission is a Federally Funded Agency, partly funded by the State, but does it have any jurisdiction over the..Do they every audit them.. That's not a fair question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis do you have a question in this same area regarding the Auditor.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, Not a question. What I've got to get around to is I remember Legislature Bill number 452 of last session that I think got vetoed, and we are getting into that area of the State Auditor. So I think it would be well to bear in mind that I think what we need to do here is exactly what Senator Carpenter and Senator Marvel and those are attempting to do, and get to a place where we have real audits and that we audit this to the place that we know that the money that we are appropriating for specific items are spent for that particular item. And it's too bad that 452 did not live.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, Mr. President I have an answer to the question on the library situation and then if I may give that and then we can go back to the to the bill in about page 32. But first of all on page 23 we are talking about the Nebraska Library Commission and there was some questions asked. The Library Commission performs a number of important functions from a State level to the local level in the form of obtaining books, for individuals, in communicating directly with the Commission to local libraries, in the area of catalogs, in the area of books, in the area of special projects, such as book mobiles to try to do it's best to bring it's services to the general public. Now in the 73-74 buget, the Nebraska Library Commission expected to receive \$819,955. We are talking now about the Federal Funds. Originally, they..and first of all let me say there was money impounded on the Federal level. Now they received \$477,745. But they are there has been released from Washington a total of 434,698 dollars and it's my information that this additional money then, plus what they have will bring them even above the level they expected and this money then can be used for current programs and local library levels. Now, Senator Carpenter was that the information you were looking for?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to know how much is set by the state, matched or otherwise back into the local. Just that total.

SENATOR MARVEL: You are talking about money from the state directly to the local?

SENATOR CARPENTER: The buying of the things you enumerated.

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