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Well we will have to get that additional question. I have this much information and we will have to get that final figure.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The point that I am trying to make and I don't want to bear the question. If the information that I received was correct, in Scottsbluff as I remember it was about a thousand dollars a year. That is a lousy contribution in the area of education in order to increase the purchasing of books, book mobiles and things of a like nature. Soon the information I would have to raise what I think is a reasonable amount if what I have been told is the truth.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well now the only other thing that I can say based on the information that I have is that in addition to the services that I have indicated that come from the library commission in Lincoln to the local areas, in the various services directly too a or through the state to the local areas are these federal funds which include the release funds of about 230 thousand plus about 300 thousand additional. That is the answer that I can give you at the moment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, in that we now really have finally a motion up here to amend and I suppose that maybe it would be just as well to take this before we progress too far beyond the section and the discussion as to where we are, and as long as we are current on everything, lets take the amendment and see what happens here. This proves to be too difficult to do then we will have to devise another process but it is difficult to know when to pop in here with an amendment. Lets take up the amendment that is on the desk. There is a motion on the desk. Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Read motion regarding amendment to LB997

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter do would you want to take up your motion here?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, The amount that was recommended and I don't know when or how the amount was arrived at, but I presume and I don't know if it was the recommendation of the Governor or of the appropriations committee. But the office of the Governor, they recommend a \$119,091 plus a conference fund which was I presume in the state of travel of \$5,000. Now the point that I am trying to make and it is my belief that the Governor of this state is using people and he has a right to until we say he shouldn't. From DAS in order to bring about his staff and other activities of state government under his control, we are not asking for a direct appropriation of the money. It would be my belief that whatever the Governor thought that he needed, in this particular area for any purpose, this body would certainly act to as the point of making that money available. Now what this does, we attach to his budget an additional hundred thousand dollars which instead of the hundred and nineteen thousand would be two hundred and nineteen thousand dollars. Now I have conferred with others who have a general idea as to what he ought to be doing and now what he ought to be doing but the staff necessary in this matter of reasonable judgment in order to preclude the transferring of employees from one agency into his specific department of his responsibility. I