

think that he along with us should be accountable for everything that we spend. If he needs \$200,000 more and speaking only for myself, I'm willing to give it to him because after all he is the Governor of the state of Nebraska. We would not expect him to come in and tell us how much we are going to appropriate for our activities. It maybe that this is not enough. I am sure that if it isn't I'm sure that he will understand what this amendment is and I hope that they will convey to them that the desire of this body, if that is your desire, that whatever he needs this body stands ready to give it to him because he assumes the responsibility for it. I am only talking about the operation of the office of the Governor itself. If this is not enough, then we will give him more I presume. This is only a step forward until it gets to Select File in order to bring about some better understanding of everybody stands on their own appropriation. We do it in this body and everybody else should do it and I think what we do, everybody should do. That is the purpose of increasing the Governor's budget a hundred thousand dollars beyond what he asked for. Somebody I don't know if he asked for the amount or not, Senator Marvel, how did you arrive at this amount.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you care to respond.

SENATOR MARVEL: Well, first, you mean the amount that is in there now?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR MARVEL: It is his request. He requested this. He got just what he asked for.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, I don't want to get into a political position because Senator Marvel is a candidate for the Governor of the state of Nebraska. I am going to be a candidate for, I don't even know myself what for.

SENATOR MARVEL: I didn't hear what you just said, did you make an announcement?

PRESIDENT: A....

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let me say this thing. He wants to know about the operation I have never had it. I regret that I didn't. But I don't want anybody that I am trying to embarrass the Governor and a...a...cause I'm not and I don't think that Senator Marvel is. We are trying to change the procedure so that we all stand on our own feet, and Senator Marvel to answer my question, this is the amount that the Governor recommended he be given based on the operation that he now has. This amendment says fine, operate that way, but those in your office we will give you the money to pay out of your appropriations and don't transfer them from DAS or other places if that is what you are doing in order to accomplish the same purpose. There is no problem, I think we ought to do this. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would heartily second the recommendation I truly and thoroughly believe that the Governor of the state of Nebraska is the Chief Executive of the state of Nebraska should have what he needs in the