

way of staffing. I fully realize that the Governor is and that he is economically minded, and I am too, but I do want to assist him in anyway that I can and a..a..in performing the functions of his office and also in coordinating his office with the functions of the legislature. I do sincerely believe that if we would give him a little more money into his budget so that he can have a better staffing than he has now, and he has good men over there now, and I'm not complaining about that but if he was able to have more help that coordinate with us over here so that it would not necessitate any particular person from another department to come over here and help out in this situation that we might have better coordination because I truly want to work then with the Governor of the state of Nebraska and I think or I know that he would like to work with the Legislature but his budget is too small for him to have coordinators over here. I appreciate the gentlemen that he has over here at the present time, but I realize that he has to do that to take in from another department to send them over here because of his limited budget. I would enjoy very much helping the Governor of the state of Nebraska with a little additional amount in his budget and I certainly support his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett please.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I really feel in a bad way at this time having to go against my good friend Senator Carpenter and my other good friend Senator Duis. I am going to oppose the amendment for the simple reason that I feel that if the Governor wants the additional money he should do as he does with his state agencies and have them ask for it. I think that if you take into consideration the fact that he has 70 some agencies available to him for their service, any time he wants it, and in any way or any condition, I think that it would be fair to say that he already has over a hundred thousand in his budget. I think that the ability of these people to work with them, giving these benefits. I think that if the Governor would have wanted additional money he would have been man enough to come in and ask for it. I think that he is capable of doing that the same as he does with his agencies. Therefore under these conditions, I am opposed....I like Senator Carpenter, I hope that it isn't a big hassle but at the same time I have got to oppose it in that he didn't ask for this money and therefore I think he wants exactly what he is getting.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney do you care to respond.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I am obliged this morning to rise and defend your Governor, all of our Governors even though that many of them here today have made many polite speeches and have used every excuse to place into the words of the Governor's budget here this morning on this particular item. I think quite often what we do is that we get ourselves mixed up with the executive branch and we attempt to tell the executive branch what it is thinking. We have a frugal conservative Governor for the state of Nebraska. Senator Mahoney is not a frugal conservative Senator, but we do have that in Senator James J. Exong, or in Governor Exon. I mentioned the Senator because so often he is almost like a brother of ours because he comes into our conservation almost every day today because of the fact that this body is constantly nip-picking. Nip-picking. Trying to find error in the Governor's judgment on what he thinks is the amount of money that is needed to