

will received it yet. I checked on that yesterday and they all have received it by the end of the month. It has been highly complex and because it is highly complex it has taken a tremendous amount of time to do it, but they have gotten it done now and those people will receive their checks and it is retroactive by the time they apply for it and they will get them by the end of the month.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I want to make this very clear that my comments were not to be a reflection on Mr. Steinmiller who I think is a very able and competent man. My concern was that perhaps he is understaffed and certainly I'll visit with Senator Clark and some of the others about the issues

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and if there is need to do that we can do it on Select File. Right, on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fred Carstens, do you have a comment in this area? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, very quickly I have spoke to some of the employees in this department as a contrast to the auditors office that I think really is understaffed these people down on the worker level told me that they had the people to get the job done now that they are over the hump with their first work shop, which I think is now cleared up. I think that we are in good shape in this area.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I renew my motion to advance 997 to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is the Senator trying to move this bill over? I have one amendment and I'm going to have 10-15 more. This body doesn't understand what it is doing. This is an important bill. I refuse except under protest unless you will deny it the right not to accept this thing so that you have a right to understand what you are doing. I have got a motion still pending on the Clerk's desk. Set it up there.

CLERK: Read Carpenter amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move for the adoption of the amendment. Now all of say, all of us say that we are concerned about the flood waters.

CLERK: That is to a different bill Senator. That is not to this bill. That is to 924.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Line 2 page 2, the program of...

CLERK: I think that it is to a different bill.