

SENATOR CARPENTER: Line 19, and line 25 I want to raise the \$350,000 to a million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars. This is the emergency fund that the Governor has under his control to take care of the contingency that may or may not happen. Now everyone says that they are concerned about flood waters. We are in my country. We have been warned by those that represent the Governor and by the Governor himself as well as the Federal and the local and the state and county authorities that we are going to have a flood. We ought to make some preparations to do it. We have or we may have other emergencies other than a flood. Nobody can foretell what is going to happen to this country or this state, and I refuse to stand here and remain mute in order to make a reputation for myself or to help this body hold down the rates of taxation when the need is known that we ought to spend more money for doing those things that are self evident. Maybe you don't want to do this, but we are going to determine whether you want to do it or not. This is only...the National Guard, there isn't a person in this body that understands the condition of the National Guard. To bring in an appropriation like this in order to take care of the state defense is completely irresponsible. I am opposed to moving this bill on until it was fully discussed. It was understood that a. a...by my motion when we got through with it that let it be subject to all of the amendments that any Senator might have. I propose to do just exactly that if it takes the rest of the week. If you people are not interested in what we spend money for, this is the time to say it but if you are more interested in keeping the record of the tax rates down, this is the time to say it. Just remember that when you get to the other areas if you are not going to do this here you probably are not going to give help to the University or normal schools in wages and everything else. This is important, it is important to me and my district anyway, and that is the only reason that I am here. I move for the adoption and when it gets here I ask for a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator F. Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I'm lost here, where is this amendment?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (mike not activated) line 19. This would be under section 22. Read

SENATOR CARSTENS: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT: SENator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the legislature this is an appropriation and I believe that the amendments say that this is "there is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund known as the Nebraska emergency trust fund" is that in the amendment there? Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Not under the amendment that we have, that sounds like the other amendment.

SENATOR BURBACH: I'll explain the whole thing here and I thought that Senator Carpenter offered that as an amendment to the budget bill and using portions of LB924. In visiting with Senator Carpenter this morning, he indicated that he did not want to wait as long as LB924 would take. LB924 which