

amendments one by one and you can make your determination whether you want to accept or reject them. They all or they both have to do with the increasing the ability of the National Guard in the area of recruitment in order to get the National Guard up to full strength. The number one, the amendment is that the state of Nebraska shall pay to each individual who enlists or re-enlists in the Nebraska National Guard the sum of \$100 for each year of the term of enlistment or re-enlistment. Provided that only one such payment will be made to any individual and provided that such individual payment would not exceed \$600. Because they are in for a term of six years as I understand it. Provided that such payment will not be made until after an individual has satisfactorily completed any active duty training required by law. The Adjutant General would administer provisions of this act. Now if you realize that the Federal Government in the area that there volunteer army which this is almost a comparable comparison has gone out and ordered to recruit and they have not been very successful either. They paid up to I think nine thousand dollars as I recall in order to get people to re-enlist. They now offer anywhere as I recall I am again talking off the top of my head anywhere from \$500 to \$2,250 to enlist. In other words because of the world situation and because the National Guard is no longer a half-way house, where people have some protections from active duty it is no longer really very popular. Now I don't want to get into that because that is completely immaterial at this time. We have got to do something if you agree with me that the National Guard must be brought up to strength by whatever method is necessary within reason. Now that is the purpose of the first amendments. They have a...a...a...they give a man a hundred dollars a year for six years providing that he serves out his term and providing that he meets the acceptable requirements of the standards of the National Guard itself. I move for its adoption, I would be glad to explain to the extent that I can.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the first Carpenter amendment. Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Carpenter would yield to a question. Has the national guard considered having a different kind of training besides the May 25th to June 8th.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh, your inquiry is out of order. We are going to talk only about this amendment at this time.

SENATOR MARESH: I'm trying to talk about getting more people into the National Guard and I think that this is keeping the youth from joining the National Guard because their training program is at the wrong time.

PRESIDENT: But it doesn't have anything to do with pay and this amendment that we are discussing here now has to do with pay. Can you hold your inquiry just a minute until we get on the bill. Now, fine is there any further inquiries regarding the first Carpenter amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I may say that an A bill the amount of which I do not know for certain will follow this bill, and it doesn't mean that because you accept this amendment that you are going to pass the bill or go for the "A" bill. The "A" bill will cost somewhere and I'm guessing about half a million dollars. If we are going to get this thing up to full