

strength, but if we can get it up to part strength, of course the amount will be materially less than the number of men who are available.

PRESIDENT: The issue before the house is the first Carpenter amendment as he has explained which relates to the payment for re-enlistment. If you are in favor of...is there further discussion? Then the question is if you are in favor of the Carpenter amendment say aye, opposed say no. So ordered. The first Carpenter amendment is adopted. Now we will go to the second one. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The second amendment without reading it provides for the appropriation of \$50,000 in order to have the National Guard go out and by the availability of the process of submitting to those people that might be eligible the advantage of serving the state, their country, and the training and those things which may be available to those that want to get the training. The \$50,000 to be used like the Federal Government now uses their funds, in order to encouragement in the enlistment in the air force, marines or the army or the navy.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment? Now Senator Maresch, you don't want to discuss the second amendment here do you?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let me answer the Senators question.

PRESIDENT: Alright.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Ask the question Senator.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Carpenter, I wondered, we are talking about trying to get more people to join and I received a complaint from a youngman from Dorchester saying that this is a bad time for him to leave the farm, it is planting time May 25 to June 8th. If we are going to try and get more people to join, probably some provision should be made that the rural area people can go in at a different time rather than the busiest time on the farm.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Of course, I would presume that the National Guard has certain times by which they must have these manouvvers which ties in with the Federal program. But I would say in your case, the thing that you are interested in, and others might also, I'm sure that the National Guard can make exceptions to unusual cases, and I couldn't say that they will, but I think that they would.

SENATOR MARESH: That is what I want to know, because I have to get an answer for this young man and I haven't been able to get it yet.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I will say this to you, the Adjutant General is General Winter who comes from Scottsbluff, I can assure you that he will come, he will sit down with you and give you an answer that you can understand.

SENATOR MARESH: OK, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion now of these or the second Carpenter amendment to LB983? All those in favor of