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SENATOR LEWIS: On number 19, the increase of the ETV funds by about half a million dollars.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LEWIS: What's the specific reason for the change.

SENATOR MARVEL: Three different areas. The first one that Senator Fowler alluded to when we first got into the discussion of the Educational Television Commission. Originally we thought that maybe that we would recommend to the Legislature that we pay off the bonds, as you recall, if we did not do this, which is not now in our capital construction recommendations. We in turn as to the ETV Commission, we would then have to put in the operational budget money for the rent for the next year. So that's the 390,000. \$99,450 is half of what they ask for. And we put this in the budget last year, but it was irradiated when we adopted the Governor's recommendations. But this would allow the continued funding of the NETCHED Programs, which is the program providing for a cooperative effort on the part of the ETV and the Institutions of Higher Education, that provide films for the benefit of education. And finally, 424,700 would extend the library copies and the showing of the film "Nebraska for the People" so that others could operate in this area. And if you want additional explanation of that I know Senator Marsh would be glad to speak to it. Those are the three areas.

PRESIDENT: We are ready to vote on the question. All those in favor...use your sign.. Opposed. Amendments adopted.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, Mr. President. I think, Mr. Clerk there are then corrective amendments to the ones we just read, and if you will accept these they can be printed in the Journal and they are simply in affect they are almost the E & R amendments. So I would ask unanimous...I move that these corrective amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: A motion that these corrective amendments be adopted. Ready for the question? All in favor use your usual sign. Opposed Amendments are adopted.

CLERK: O.K. Mr. President now we can go to the next amendment. Senator Carpenter's amendment on page 7, lines 22.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I distributed among the membership this morning a copy of the amendments that I'm about to offer and hope they will be accepted. If you want to refer to them beyond that my explanation I would suggest that you find them and attempt to do that. I see no reason for the Clerk to read them because the membership has the amendments on their desks if they desire to read them. The first amendment has to do with the State Auditor and I'm particularly concerned now because we have a member of this body who apparently is desiring to be the next State Auditor. I give him a copy of the amendments so that we could enlighten himself as to what had happened, should he be successful in the area in which he is attempting to become the State Auditor. I think we have to realize that in a general sense the State Auditor today doesn't do much more than to reconcile the cash accounts of the various agencies of County Governments. It's really a deplorable situation when you stop to think about it.