

it out all in one, this could probably help to defeat the amendment. I'm merely suggesting that this is a possibility that the larger subdivisions of...that are handling large amounts of money. I think that if you were to broaden it out and include everybody and in theory the theory is good and in practice I think that it would help kill the amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Mr. President, let's look at this realistically. We have already passed and given to the state auditor, an additional sum as I remember of about \$240,000 we have directed him specifically and in one area of state government that he shall audit. At this time the state auditor might a...a...in my judgment has never audited anything except balance the cash funds on the county level. Now I don't know if this gentleman or Senator Stahmer are qualified irrespective of the amount of money to do what he is suggesting. He will have to prove that if and when he is elected, but why would we give all of this authority to give this office the right or the discretionary power to go into the city of Lincoln, the city of Scottsbluff, the city of Omaha any where he wants in order to mix up a lot of trouble if that is what he wants to do. I don't say that it is. But human nature being what it is, and knowing Senator Stahmer he might do this. Now, let's not give the state auditor any more than he can digest. He has got more now than he can ever digest. If he will just do what he ought to do now, and what we give him the money to do in the bills that we have passed this session which the Governor of the state had nothing to do with the amendments, we gave him not only the authority we told him what he had to do and we give him the money to do it. That is all that anybody, and I don't care how competent or qualified he is to do this. I would suggest that you vote this amendment down and leave him alone and those who found to do more than they can do now but we have already told them to do, but I'm not interested in Omaha or Lincoln, I would think that the membership ought to be, do you want the state auditor to go down and audit all of the functions of the city of Omaha that he desires? That would cost you half a million dollars to do that. I realize that the auditor can't do it without the funds, but he might dissipate the funds that have already been earmarked for something that he might want to do. I think that this amendment is uncalled for at this time, and should not be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, stand by for just a moment. Let's see if we can get a unanimous consent to unbracket the bill here first, then that will help out a little bit. Are there any objections to unbracketing 922 on Final Reading?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I object.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Carpenter objects, OK, Senator Stahmer you are going to have to move then to unbracket the bill.

SENATOR STAHMER: I move then to unbracket the bill, and I would like to respond to what Senator Carpenter just said. He is absolutely correct. We did specify in a bill that the state auditor shall do, annual audits and a...a...in certain agencies that Senator Carpenter suggested this and I agreed. I had previously approached our own state auditors and tried to determine how much money additional was needed, in that