

we added. So I think that there is some additional monies. Not a great deal but some additional money. I support what you have done in the past, and I know that you want these annual fiscal audits of the large agencies, and I have been told by our fiscal staff that this will provide enough money and in addition that there would be some money in certain key instances, if necessary to do some performance audit and an extension of something that you voted for yourself when you voted for the performance audit in the auditors office, a bill already passed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, the motion is just to return the bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll say it once and then I'll quit. If the fiscal staff told you what you are telling us, they ought to all be discharged. They either didn't know what the hell you are talking about or what your question was because they know better than any body else, that you can't do it or no-body else can do it without a lot of money. Now I don't care whether you pass this thing at all. It is completely immaterial to me, as a state Senator in the interest that I have in state government. My only point is that for heavens sake, lets quit giving them the reason to not do anything by giving them the ability to do more. They are not even starting to do now what the law says they ought to do. Senator Stahmer if you were the most qualified competent within the United States, you couldn't do in addition to what we are doing what you are asking for and the fiscal staff, if they give you the a...a..they are completely wrong. We are talking about hiring people from 25 to 30 thousand dollars apiece, not one but dozens of them. Anybody can tell you or you can tell us that you can do it for this, they are out of their minds. I have no further interest in the bill, if you want to pass it, pass it.

PRESIDENT: Seantor Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'm going to close on this. I'm sorry that it took so much time, I think that Senator Carpenter is wrong, I checked this out very thoroughly and if there had not been enough moeny to perform this, I would have asked for money and I think that it is a modest request. Now I think that there was no intention of doing vast audits all over God's creation but the ability and the opportunity to do a few select ones, if indeed it is necessary and it might not even be. I would call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Question is, do you want to return 922 to Select File for a specific amendment. This vote is to return the bill only. Motion is to return the bill. All those in favor of returning the bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Senator Stahmer what is your pleasure?

SEANTOR STAHMER: HOW many votes will this take?.

PRESIDENT: 25.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'm not trying to slow things up, but really honestly I think that this is a modest amendment and even Senator Luedtke, it is his bill, he agrees, he has always favored performance. I am very sorry that it took all of this time.