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PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Now I think it's the Chair's understanding that we move to the General File discussion...continue the General File discussion of LB1053. Some place around 15? Speaker Proud, would you come forward please. While you are waiting you can get out your copies of 1053. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: 1053.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two amendments to page 17.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will read.

CLERK: The first amendment is offered by Senator Hasebroock, on page 17 section 5.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Having a copy of the statement. This amendment was asked for by the Department of Revenue, by Bill Peters, and this amendment is to provide funds for the 1974-75 to operate the state fuel allocation office and to provide a limited amount of funds for the projects, research and study of the energy problems and solutions, particular concern will be devoted to small business, agriculture, transportation. At the present time and for the balance of the fiscal year, the fuel allocation office is being funded by the Governor's emergency fund. If federal funds become available as of requested of congress by the federal energy office, then the federal funds will be utilized first, to meet necessary expenses. I move that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the amendment. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I'm not trying to embarrass you Senator Hasebroock, but I'd just kind of like to get the record clear. This request comes directly from the Governor's office.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: It came to me from Bill Peters, from the Revenue Department.

SENATOR MARVEL: I would assume that..and the reason that I bring this up is that this may be the way that they have to ask for appropriations. I'm not objecting to this amendment. I simply want to point out that the Legislature is putting this on the bill at the request of the Governor's representatives so that he doesn't hold another press conference and embarrass you and me and the process and the rest of the Legislature by indicating that we keep adding to the budget bill, when a lot of this is done at his request. And that's my only reason for getting up at this time. This is an official request of the Chief Executive to add what, three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Right.

SENATOR MARVEL: O.K.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: \$325,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.