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SENATOR MARSH: I can't answer that question in my book..the fiscal analyst.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Can anybody answer it?

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: As I recall, Senator Mahoney, it's on the fiscal note of \$20,000.

SENATOR MAHONEY: And Senator Marsh, could you answer this. Is this a new position?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Sir. It certainly is.

SENATOR MAHONEY: And Senator Marsh, who picks the building administrator?

SENATOR MARSH: All right, in answer to Senator Carpenter. This bill only refers to State Capital Construction. For..thank you for bringing that to me.

SENATOR MAHONEY: And Senator Marsh, you were distracted there for a second. Who picks the..this position.

SENATOR MARSH: The head of DAS.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, the Department of Administrative Services.

SENATOR MARSH: The Department of Administrative Services. And he also will set the salary.

SENATOR MAHONEY: And he sets the salary.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: This would be just another new office, and another new bureaucracy.

SENATOR MARSH: This is a way to help do what the Legislature is intending to have done. Senator Mahoney, Governor Exon has said, he would like to have this to facilitate his building program. So as far as I know there wasn't opposition on this piece of legislation.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Just some questions that came to my mind. Sometimes Senator Marsh, I don't always agree with Governor Exon.

SENATOR MARSH: Quite all right, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR RICHARD LEWIS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature I underlined this bill because I had a special interest in it. I have been involved in some of the capital construction programs. And I've been really disappointed in some of the delay and procrastination, and inflationary costs that have had terribly increased the costs of all these construction projects. And I had an interest in it to the extent that I asked for it as my underlined bill and put it on the board as such.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.