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certain activities which were inappropriate, well in fact, illegal, and it reads...inserts the general fund appropriation and it was required and this came about because of the passage of LB 460 that was...did not end up being properly codified in the appropriation bill as it was going across. There's a number of items in the Game and Parks Commission, one of which I will be offering an amendment to delete. Section 44 is designated for the Armstrong Park which had a hundred thousand federal funds plus a hundred thousand cash, which in essence is the value of that property. However, the...no arrangement has been arrived at between the Department and Mrs. Armstrong relative to that land, and the state acquiring it for park purposes, and since it cannot be completed...or will not be completed at least during this current fiscal year, she has requested that that be stricken from the bill. There's a small amount of cash funds that were donations from the Kearney area for Kearney County Trail together with seventeen thousand match of federal funds. There is sixty-five thousand of cash funds from the Department that is...was requested by them for winter feeding of various big game animals, twenty-five thousand for the purchase of feed, and forty thousand for the purchase of small claims that apparently can be made or are made to the agency where deer or other larger wild animals have ate haystacks or damaged haystacks in the western areas of the state primarily. There are two acquisitions of land that are major by the Game Commission, one of...both of which are located in the Louisville area. Section 42 has two hundred and ninety thousand of federal funds. Section 43, two hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred of federal funds for the acquisition of land in this area. The match is out of cash funds that...or credit that the agency has for some property given to them in the Omaha area some time back. There is appropriated in the act, however, sixty-seven thousand of general fund money for the operation, initial operation of these two areas. A small eighteen thousand dollar appropriation that ETV...dealing with a part of their weather radio system. There's a series of adjustment affecting the state colleges none of which adds to the total appropriation but reflects the distribution by the Board of Trustees discretionary fund back to the individual campuses.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you want additional time?

SENATOR WARNER: No...oh, I don't know, but I'll tell you, it will only take me about two minutes to get done.