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or illegal requests for reimbursement of medical care. We will have language and do have language in the intent bill which specifically requests a number of items on the operation of this unit for next year including the number of cases they review and the savings that are identified in reduced medical costs because of the existence of fraud, a number of such items such as this, so that we can make a more accurate determination next year when there will be greater funding of general fund money, whether there is any benefit of the unit. The State Treasurer's is essentially a continuation budget. The increase in the agency you see reflects the increase required in the personal property tax exemption payment of \$3.2 million which is contained in the State Treasurer's budget. The other two minor items are increases approved in the unclaimed property recovery efforts that are contained within that program. The Public Service Commission is strictly a continuation budget. The Board of Pardons, the same is true. That, Mr. President, is a very brief description of the operating budgets of the constitutional officers and I will be glad to respond to any questions that there are.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion on the bill? The motion is the advancement of LB 588 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. May I make a comment. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, does this have the emergency clause?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, as long as it gets the vote on Final Reading is all that is necessary.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I will come up and see it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I wonder if I could suggest that underneath the balconies we have a minimum of discussion so that all legislators who are interested can hear what is going on here. It would be appreciated. We are ready for LB 593.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 593. Title read. The bill was read on April 6 of this year. It was referred directly to