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SENATOR KOCH: Senator Warner, I am looking under Section 7 of the Department of Aeronautics, program 301. Cash funds \$11,800,000. Is that federal dollars or is that our own dollars?

SENATOR WARNER: It is primarily federal dollars, Senator Koch, but there are some receipts from tax on gasoline for aircraft tax there, also there is the receipts, the state receipts for rental of some of the air fields particularly some of those that they acquired following World War II. The receipts from those operations are also included in that over all cash fund.

SENATOR KOCH: But basically it is federal dollars, right?

SENATOR WARNER: Primarily.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch did that answer your question? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have a question of Senator Warner please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, you yield?

SENATOR WARNER: Page 7, it says that there is included in the appropriation to this program a \$150,000 general funds for support of the Douglas County Hospital. Is this something new or has this been going on every year?

SENATOR WARNER: No, this program is at a constant level where it has been for a great many years. As I recall, it was initially established because of the use of some of that facility, somebody from Omaha may have to help me, but it is the use of some of the facilities in part for welfare patients I believe it was, yes, mental health patients. That has been going on for several years at that level.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Then it hasn't been raised, it is just hanging in there at the same amount.

SENATOR WARNER: It has been at the same amount for, well at least as long as I have been on appropriations and it may...and I'm sure that it was at that level some period past that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, thank you.