

concluded in the committees recommendation, in the vicinity of little excess of \$400,000 for replacing equipment. One of the problems that we have always had was to arrive at some logical basis to recommend replacement or new equipment within their....other than transmitters within their production studios. What was done over the summer through staff contacting some private television channels we got an idea of what kind of a turn-over they had, or what kind of capitalization or amortization rate they had on their equipment. From that we established a policy that appeared to be similar to what is used in the private sector of about a seven year life on their production equipment, they are amortized over a seven year period at replacement value and the dollar figure that we are recommending reflects that policy. The State Board of Agriculture, agriculture activities are a continuation. The State Historical Society is a variety of small amounts recognizing increased activities in a variety of areas together with some funds that are necessary to work in the Nebraska Heritage Center which is the old Elks Building. Natural Resource Commission is a continuation budget. There may be some questions here on the change of the water conservation fund or the resource development fund but that appropriation is carried in 1002 and not here. The rest of the agencies have no major changes. The Department of Administrative Services there are some adjustments all in revolving funds and the other....Nebraska Commission of Aging there is an increase, doubling almost, of the appropriation to that agency reflecting of requirement by the federal government of a 5% match for some of the aging programs and that 5% match, hard funds required \$232,000 increase. The a...Mr. President, that generally covers the major adjustment that would be contained in this bill. I would be glad to answer any questions.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING: Are there any amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to amend the bill. (Read Lamb amendment).

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate that the Budget Committee has been conservative and I notice in this one program, the Commission on the Status of Women that they are considerably above the Governor's recommendation. Their recommendation is \$189,000, and the Governor's recommendation is \$161,986. My amendment would bring that amount back to the amount the Governor has recommended.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the Lamb amendment. Is there any discussion? Senator Warner.