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LB 217, 1016, 1251

Senator Landis has amendments to 217, Senator Miller to LB 1016, Mr. President. (See pages 1842-43 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment to the mainline budget bill is offered by Senator Marsh. (Marsh amendment is printed on page 1843 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I have talked to a number of you on the legislative floor and I understand that some of you have had constituents who have had contact with you this past weekend. I draw to your attention the handout, this morning, which has a line through the middle. It has to do with funding \$8,820 for the Nebraska Academy of Sciences for the publishing of Transactions, the amendment to provide this modest amount to the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. Transactions is a publication of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. This is the 106th anniversary of the organization of the academy. During the past 85 years the state has provided funds for academy publications. Members of the academy, including several hundred high school teachers, receive Transactions, as well as science teachers in our 26 colleges and universities in the state. Transactions is a publishing place for scientists who have important interdisciplinary manuscripts relating to Nebraska and the central Great Plains...Mr. Speaker, I can hardly hear myself speak.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Would you please hold it down so we can understand the speakers. Thank you. Thank you, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: This gives scientists, as well as citizens of Nebraska interested in science, a place to learn about our great state. The papers are abstracted all over the world and are published in various languages. Thus it brings attention to the fact that Nebraska has much interdisciplinary information to offer the world. Nebraska does not have any other publication which fills this category, for the printing of scientific papers by Nebraskans. This enhances the educational status of Nebraska. Do we, on this 106th anniversary of the organizing of the academy, wish to withdraw these very modest funds? Volume 16 of Transactions, for 1986, has been funded by the