

called upon to go out into certain areas of the state and selectively check certain intersections for hazardous driving, hazardous conditions at that intersection that is causing a rash of accidents. This is used consistently in the cities where you have violations of the traffic signals, where you have violations in the area of the high schools or the grade schools on poor drivers, drivers who are not paying attention to their business. I would suggest to you members that the Department of Revenue is no different than these others that can selectively, can selectively direct their inspectors, their auditors, their field men to go out in the field and do the audits that need to be done, to check out the violators. Senator Carsten has mentioned this to you. Senator DeCamp has mentioned it to you. This can be done with no increase in additional personnel. Let me suggest to you that facts and figures supplied to us, in the Appropriations Committee by the Department of Revenue, indicate that in 1981-82 budget year there were 340 full-time equivalent employees. If you would, I would appreciate your listening, 340 full-time equivalent personnel in the Department of Revenue in 1981-82's budget year. In the 1985-86 budget year they are looking for 358 employees, an increase of 18 employees over 1981-82. As late as 1983-84 they had 330 employees. So it is 28 more people anticipated in this current budget year than what they had in 1983-84 budget year. Some of them will tell you that this is brought about by some additional employees for bingo and lottery enforcement. But I contend that in these kind of times we all need to tighten up the belt a little bit and see if we can't make do with what we have. I know this can be done through selective enforcement procedures. It has been done by other agencies and it can be done by this agency.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: Half minute.

SENATOR LUNDY: I would urgently expect you to act accordingly on this proposed amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That won't be necessary. You are the last