

SENATOR CARPENTER: So, from your judgment to being submitted to this bill, he did take out of the area of those people who was less able to lose it..

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: ..money in order to spend it for other things less desirable in order to make him look better by taking it off from those who could ill-afford it and give to those what really didn't make any particular difference.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And the man who was there only said that the only excuse he could have was a sort of a slight of hand.

SENATOR MARVEL: That was right and they attempted to refute that on the floor but I still think that the original observation was correct. Therefore, excuse me, therefore, what we did, as a Committee, was to say, in effect, to the Governor, OK, you can have your deficiencies but we disagree that it should be taken from these two areas and if you want to add \$241,169, then you take it out of the General Fund and that is what the Committee amendments do.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, are you putting back in your amendments the amount that he took off? Or are they still..

SENATOR MARVEL: We're saying..we're saying, in effect, that LB 582 including the original amendments plus the additional ones that come in this bill for a total of \$607,274, all will come from the General Fund.

SENATOR CARPENTER: But did we put back in the area in which he first suggested...

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: ..they are back with that in there now.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Now, any further discussion of the Committee amendments which as the chair understands it are not only amendments to the bill, but they also add the emergency clause. Any further discussion of the Committee amendments? The question is shall the Committee amendments, then, be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. The ayes have it. So ordered, the Committee amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments to 582?

CLERK: We have some amendments from Senator Duis. Would you like them read, Senator.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't believe it'd be necessary because this amendment is merely a Cash Fund amendment, again, with the Real Estate Commission. In adopting LB 86 required the cash funding and, of course, it merely comes from the fees that are paid on the licensing act.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the Duis amendment to 582. All those in favor of the Duis amendment please say aye. Those opposed say no. The ayes have it. So ordered, the Duis amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments, now, to 582?

CLERK: Yes. We have an amendment from Senator Carpenter. 1. State Board of Technical Community Colleges, Agency #83, Program #311, Western Nebraska Technical Community College. There is hereby appropriated \$51,906 from the General Fund. Signed, Senator Carpenter.