

at our own appropriation in order to tear down a number of old buildings which are adjacent to the Capitol in order to create additional parking space. We found out through a ruling of the Attorney General verbal or otherwise that probably there was a question whether we could do this or not. So, if any member of the appropriation committee will take this in mind and I will contact Senator Marvel, it ought to be done because these dealings are open part of the time and there is the opportunity of the molestation of children and those other things which are not desirable. The Fire Marshall of the city of Lincoln feels that they are a fire hazard and that they ought to be torn down. I would hope that the appropriation committee within their budget bring in a recommendation, the amount is about as I remember somewhere about thirty thousand dollars in order to accomplish this purpose before something happens in which then we would be sorry that we hadn't done what we now could do. Now on the matter of the staff for the individual committee. We have adopted the policy of a part-time, not a full time in which the committee chairman with or without the permission of the committee wants to have additional staff beyond that of a secretary for the most part they are obtainable upon request. The executive board believes that the thing will not be misused, if you need them, you ought to have them. The other thing that for all practical purposes we have authorized a standing committee to meet 12 months a year around the clock which would put into effect for example a legislature being in meeting the year around except during the time we are in session like we now are. I think that it is the consensus of opinion that it should result in the elimination of most or all resolutions. Because then the committee chairman with the permission of I presume the majority of the committee can study anything that they want to within the broad and lasting interpretation of their basic responsibilities. I think that is a step forward and I think that it will prove that it is, and if it isn't why I think that the executive board will reconsider and suggest that you don't do it. Also it makes it...last session, last year we were rather generous, if that is the word for it, and I think that it is, in order to allow the members of a committee with the general approval of the chairman of the committee to attend a number of meetings of various states throughout the country. I for one went to Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco. I think that one thing that we get out of these meetings is that everyone has the same problems and not many people have any answers and you find out from the people in California, Louisiana, are not much different than we are. That is a good thing to know, part of the time. I think that it has been a healthy thing and I think that the policy to a reasonable extent ought to be continued. Because I am sure from observation and the meetings were well attended by all of those who are authorized by the executive board to attend and that when the official meetings were over naturally because they and I did the obvious thing, we went out and entertained ourselves and looked the city over and I think that we not only enjoyed the meetings but the opportunity to see how other people live. That is just a brief resume but I thought that you might be interested in it. The Executive Board is doing what it can in order to bring to you people those things which are in the minds of many people have never been available before. I think that this body is entitled to all of the things that we can give each other in the area of making us more knowledgeable, less expensive and to do those things which are in the general public interest.

SPEAKER: Anything further on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a report from the Rules Committee which will be inserted in full in the Journal acting on Rules that