

LB 1041 Summary in which amendments are numbered and will correspond to the number on the committee amendments, the sections that correspond to the sections in 1041 as introduced. And we would hope, at least, that this process will provide the opportunity that every section of the bill will have been discussed on the floor if you choose to do so. With that explanation, Mr. Chairman, I would like to start with Section 1 of the bill, actually the first five, six sections are, I suppose, what we normally would call boiler plate. They are required language in every general appropriation bill. Section 1 merely states the definition of the appropriation period which is, obviously, from July 1, 1987 through June 30 of '88 and then for the next fiscal year, July 1, '88, June 30, '89. Number two, Section 2 is the language required by statute. Some of you will recall that has been a problem once but the necessary language that there is hereby appropriated the funds as spelled out except as otherwise appropriated, which would be in other pending legislation or previously appropriated. Section 3 deals with the reappropriation of balances from '87-88 to '88-89, which was contained in last year's appropriation as well but in those instances where there is an adjustment in the appropriation for the current fiscal year there would then need to be reappropriations of those balances after they have been adjusted. The same holds true with Section 4. Section 5 is the standard recognition of the compliance with the state accounting manual definitions on file with the Clerk's office. The state accounting systems manual is the accounting manual that applies to all operations of state government, the various forms that are required to use, the various funds that exist, all of the mechanics of the appropriation and the expenditure of funds that are required to be followed in order to adequately and appropriately track that spending and keep track of it that is done by DAS or the appropriate agency in other instances. There is a committee amendment to Section 5 which I would like to move. The committee amendment is, in essence, is a technical amendment only. If you read Section 5, line 8 indicates the state accounting manual. Proper title of that is the Nebraska Accounting System Manual, and then at the end of the sentence following the word "act" there is an exception for LB...for Section 95 in LB 780 which was the bill enacted last year. It was an appropriation bill. And that exception in Section 99 applies to the personal limit...personal service limitations which were put into effect...the definition was put into effect in the legislation last year and it restates that definition of