

on March 13, reported directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Speaker Baack and members, you remember this is the bill that was introduced last week. It is the early deficit bill. There are five specific programs or agencies dealt with in this bill. These are agencies that simply, for a variety of reasons,...

SPEAKER BAACK: (Gavel.) Could you please hold your conversations down. It's getting very difficult to hear. Senator Moore, you may continue.

SENATOR MOORE: These are agencies that, for a variety of reasons, cannot manage through the first of the year, and actually cannot even manage through the first of May without some changes. There are five things in here, as we went over last week; the five things, in the Department of Labor, the elevator inspection program, given the fact that we are taking over the Omaha elevator inspection, there's a \$54,000 appropriation there. State Athletic Commission, due to the fact that there has not been hardly...been very little activity in the area of primarily professional "rastling" or wrestling, whichever you prefer there I guess, there's some money needed there. And, actually, the cash balance in that agency's cash, as of Monday, was \$120, so they do have a problem. But there is hope on the horizon, that other than this bill, the Hulk is maybe coming to town on the 15th of April, so that may help that matter out. We'll see, we'll hope for the Hulk there, I guess, bring some money to us. The Department of Administrative Services, \$53,000 for a...I can't think of the name of the word now, a computer service down there that's breaking down and they can't write warrants for the state. And then Department of Personnel, some authority for some temporary employees. The reason that they need to do it now is so they can...the Department of Revenue can hire temporary employees for the tax crunch, and, lastly, the biggest item on here is the first round of the purchase for the transponder lease, purchase, not a lease, purchasing a transponder for ETV and public radio. And that is the first of a five-year payment, so if we put it in the early deficit bill, so we can get moving and sign the contract with ETV. If you have any questions, I will try and answer them.