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answer questions if any of you have them, but what this amounts to is additional authority of \$4.2 million of Revolving Fund for workmen's comp payments to be made in the depart...in DAS's budget. We've had a increase in amounts of claims in the last few years. Some of this money, specifically \$1.8 million, is a carry-over from previous years, previous fiscal year, and the rest of it is for this current year. They have sufficient cash mostly to pay the claims within the Revolving Funds. They have raised workmen's comp rates to the agencies. It may be necessary to raise workmen's compensation rates once again, even before the end of this year, in order for them to cash flow through this. But this is the authority for them to spend money to pay claims, to catch up to current obligations, and to work forward into the next fiscal year. The Appropriations Committee has looked at this issue very carefully. We have urged them to look more at claims, look more at oversight for these claims, even to the fact of looking for...looking to privatize the workmen's comp. We are self-insured at this point. We believe, in the Appropriations Committee, that we have looked at this carefully and that they are responding in DAS to do what is necessary to get a handle on these claims and do a better job into the future. As you know, there's been a change in administration and those that are there now working will be trying to take this forward so that there will be some...less problems within the agency. I have more details on claims and so forth and trend lines if you're interested in it, but suffice it to say this is, once again, \$4.2 million additional Revolving Fund spending authority for workmen's comp.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Before we move on to debate on the bill, Senator Crosby is proud to announce she has the following guest visiting the Legislature this morning. It is Dr. William Butz of Lincoln. He's our doctor of the day. Doctor is under the north balcony. Thank you for being with us. Debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Wehrbein. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Wehrbein, if I might ask a question.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Could you explain to me about the Revolving