

executive director, what his job is going to be, but for that reason I am offering to strike \$28,000 for the executive director. I would remind the Legislature simply this. These monies do not come out of the General Fund appropriation. These dollars come from the fees that accountants pay. There will be a tremendous increase after this year of those fees because of this action. I think that if the State Board of Accountancy does need these changes they can do it, you know in a two year period, and not do it all at one time. It moves again the number of employees working for the State Board of Accountancy from one to three in one fell swoop and that is going to cost the accountants of this state additional dollars. I think that if they want it they should be able to come in and justify that need after they get the second employee. We shouldn't go from one to three all at one time. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I rise to explain the committee's recommendation is correct that there is one lady who works in the staff for the Board of Accountancy presently. They are adjusting their dues, their fees internally as they are authorized to do. The two positions are correct. One of which is, which is one that will be working with the various accountants on a continuing education program. The other one, which Senator Newell was proposing to strike if the individual which they propose to be put on for enforcement and regulating of the various accounts around the state, to investigate charges if any are made. There are a few each year on the practice of some accountants who are licensed. It is an effort on the part of the accountants, the Board of Accountancy to upgrade their profession. The committee took the position that it appeared to be a reasonable request, it is a cash funded agency and the benefits would be ...the board it could be derived or probable in that it should be approved.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I simply wanted to say that the state auditor is no longer a part of this. That was one of the pieces of legislation that we had approved this year, Senator Newell. So this is one person short, are you aware of that, Senator Newell?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you wish to close on your amendment? We were just discussing the drum and bugle corp that is going to be out in the rotunda in a few moments. I think that it is fine, but what we have, they are supposed to be playing for us. Unfortunately we will have to close