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fund from it, the second amendment deals with the Game Commission and it adds \$50,000 to the total amount of the appropriations. The bill as it now stands had \$900,000 appropriated to the aid for political subdivisions which is generally parks in the Game Commission, and as the bill is introduced, it has the \$900,000 of which \$350,000 was designated for the marina in Omaha and \$550,000 for the balance of the participation that the state had with the parks around the state. Normally, you will recall, or traditionally we have had \$750,000 in this program. The committee in reviewing this is recommending an adjustment so that the total appropriation is \$950,000. \$250,000 of that is presumed to go to the marina, \$700,000 would be available to the matching for parks around the state. This is a reduction of \$100,000 to what would be presumed to go to the marina but the language is also rewritten so that it fully reflects of the requirements that the Attorney General has indicated where specific appropriation for a project as the bill is written cannot be done but rather there is the appropriation to the Game Commission to the aid for political subdivisions program and it would be presumed, it is broken down into two sections, but it would be presumed that the understanding is that \$250,000 of this is available for that marina project. Mr. President, I would move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the second committee amendment to LB 585. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the second committee amendment to LB 585. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Now, do we have other amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes moves to amend the bill and those amendments are on page 1632 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, is it on? Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of this amendment. This simply says that we will take and put in the state aid formula, the state aid fund, we will raise that from \$55 million up to \$65 million, and as I looked over the figures and I want Senator Warner to comment on this, as I look over the figures I see that we have a 6% surplus, override, whatever you wish to call it. That is \$34 million. The other day I called, I think it was