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cooperative financial support of local entities which may be counties and NRDs. Also some additional language, Water Resources, correction, Natural Resource Commission which deals with some special work that they do for some ... a few special Natural Resource projects, that those costs ought to be shared with the Resource District that is requesting it. There is also language on rage 52 that deals with some personnel in the Department of Administrative Services where they probably can train some of their own people to do some work rather than hiring outside people. There is language indicating that outstate offices other than Lincoln, more specifically North Platte and Omaha, that the feasibility of the use of a car pool in those areas should be reviewed and reported back to the Legislature next session. There is funds that calls attention to the Building Division and the LB 309 Committee to cooperate in the orderly transfer of the statewide inventory of state owned facilities which is under process by the 309 Committee but will be given to the Building Division at some point during the coming year. There is some language for the State Auditor to do some ... a suggestion that the State Auditor and the DAS work together some on social security compliance audits trying to reduce the number of people that might be required for these audits. There is language again requiring the cooperation of the Merit System and the Department of Personnel in their efforts in soliciting employees for those agencies. There is language which covers the Energy Office suggesting the intent to maximize use of federal funds to implement current energy programs. There is again some restrictions on salaries of the Commission on Election reporting the Political Accountability Act. There is also the appropriation contained in the bill that was authorized by LB 156, the transfer from that social security fund to the general fund of \$5 million. That is consistent with what LB 156 authorized to do and we knew would happen. With those explanations, Mr. President, I would be glad to respond to any questions on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, may I ask a question of Senator Warner, please?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: On page 20, rule 3...