

that the Fire Marshal's Office does other than approve some bills. They can X them through the Electrical Counsel and so I say why do we want to create a bureaucracy where we have the time delays in terms of paying our bills or approving certain administrative acts when that is the only function there absolutely is. There is no coordination necessary. So I tend to say that Senator Wesely has made excellent arguments in favor of this bill. He didn't intend to but they certainly are excellent arguments. With that I urge the body's passage of LB 490.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, a question of Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich, will you explain the fiscal note on this. On one page there is no item and on the bottom of that page it says total, \$38,000. Does it cost more if we make this change?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, the \$38,000 is what it costs to operate the office now and even under the administrative oversight of the Fire Marshal's Office. That is what it is costing each year but there is no fiscal impact whatsoever to the bill itself, to changing the location of the office, and the administrative oversight of the office. No fiscal impact whatsoever. The \$38,000 that is being quoted in there on the second page is the cost, annual cost of operating the office now.

SENATOR COPE: Will he still remain in the Fire Marshal's Office?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, he is out of there already. He has been moved out because the Fire Marshal did not have room for him in his office. There is the Director and two secretaries and the Fire Marshal requested that he needed the space, could the Building Services people find other space for them. Well, they found other space for them. Now we are just trying to avoid their having to drive the documents from Omaha down to Lincoln and either drive them down by courier or send them down by mail, we are just trying to avoid that extra cost of running back and forth.

SENATOR COPE: In other words you are saying there will be no additional cost if we support this bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Absolutely none. I guarantee it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit. Senator Schmit, do you want to talk?