

which. . . again, this is not an increase in funds but an adjustment of the '81-'82 salary limit of \$17,000 but it actually relates to some '80-'81 expenses for overtime, sick leave and vacation that was charged in the wrong fiscal year and it makes that adjustment but no increase in total appropriations. The next one, number 11, is lines 16 to 18 which allocate a portion of LB 459A, that was from the last session, to program 105, this again is not an increase but a transfer between programs, within the agency. On page 9, number 12, lines 15-16, again this is a technical correction. The Department of Roads budget with the wrong fund, incorrect fund was cited on the bill that was the state claims bill last year. This is to get the correct fund cited. You will find that wording on page 11, line 6, it was initially the highway cash funds, it should have been the highway trust fund because it was a refund on some gas taxes paid and that is the fund that those refunds are paid out of. That is the extent of the committee amendments to the... in addition to those amendments that were offered by the Governor to the committee, to his bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, this is such a big book I don't know how I'm going to get through it. Senator Warner, I would just like to ask you a couple of questions about this, because I am so new at it I don't think I understand it all. On page 2 of this Requisition #2755, line 9 says "purpose to increase funds for travel expenses of public service commissioners by transferring \$3,800 General Funds between programs in the Public Service Commission." Is this actually going to increase their travel expenses?

SENATOR WARNER: The. . . it will increase the authorized expenditure for travel. There is a single program for the travel expenses of the Public Service Commission, Program #54 and as of December 31st they had expended 89% of the total years funds that were appropriated. They came to the committee indicating that the transfer from one of the other programs within the department would be necessary in order for the commissioners to travel within the state to attend various hearings, and the committee did recommend that transfer.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You don't know, Senator, whether they travel by private airplane or if they all go in a van or on a Greyhound or how they travel. In other words, I'm just wondering, you know these travel expenses, for it seems the entire state, seem to keep going up, up, up and I remember when Governor