

higher demand than was anticipated and I suspect many of you have had calls on that. The next one deals with the Department of Motor Vehicles for the acquisition of some computer software which actually will result in some cost avoidance later on. The next one, Section 7, deals with appropriations for nurses' salaries at the Department of Institutions. Also included in that is Corrections, but some of you perhaps are aware that the state is in the same position of others where they, because of some of the salary levels, they have been losing long-term people to other hospitals and other medical facilities and...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, excuse me, sir. Excuse me. (Gavel.)

SENATOR WARNER: This would also have an annualization cost connected with it, of course. Section 8 will deal with the pharmacy building in Omaha which, as we have all read and are aware of, has had some structural problems that need to be considered. There is a...appropriation is consistent with the construction year at Calamus Fish Hatchery. Originally, the appropriation called for the utilization of some funds that are not materializing and this increases their Cash and federal fund so that construction can commence before...and start now and commence prior to July 1. And then there is an appropriation which would allow the purchase of an option on a transponder for Nebraska ETV, Education Telecommunications Commission and the basis for this is a sat...well, because of substantial increase in land line cost, or at least anticipated, that this permits some negotiations to look into an option on a lease on a transponder and satellite which would then be confirmed or not confirmed by the Legislature in the regular appropriation bill. But this allows initial...initial contact and some...for an option. And then, finally, there is a change in the...no change in dollars but a change in the scholarship assistance program in order to...in the event there is any change in that that the total appropriation as far as the federal match is concerned will not create a higher maintenance of effort than would be required without...without the bill. That's the items that are in the bill. I would move the rule suspension for its introduction to be taken up on General File at the appropriate time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the motion by Senator Warner. Senator Schellpeper.