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participate in this task force and work on this study. So this
is basically just covering the expenses, out of the Cash Fund of
the Insurance Department, of the work of the task force. I
would be happy to answer questions, but I think it's a rather
minor amendment.   It will take care of a problem that they've
had in anticipated costs that were greater than anticipated, and
they need to meet that need or they will have trouble fulfilling
the goals of that task force. So I would move for the adoption
of this amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Discussion? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,
this, just to indicate that, if we....If the Department of
Insurance made a request for this, I do not recall that they
did, because obviously we would have funded it had we known
about it.   So, with that I'd just recommend the amendment be
adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Seeing none, those in
favor of the adoption of the Wesely amendment please vote aye,
opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator
Wesely's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Bernard-Stevens and Wesely would
now move to amend. This is the aquaculture specialist position
at the University of Nebraska.   (Bernard-Stevens and Wesely
amendment appears on page 1942 of the Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of
the body. This is an amendment that would add $50,000 to the
University of Nebraska, the Institute and Agriculture
Department, and I think it was simply an oversight on the part
of the Appropriations Committee. There were, basically, three
bills or three areas that were not included in the mainline
appropriations, and that would be a potato specialist, a poultry
specialist, and an aquaculture specialist.   The potato and
poultry were put into the budget, but the aquaculture was
inadvertently, I'm sure, left out, so this is an amendment that