

purpose of cash funded agencies paying part of the cost for the maintenance and the other services that the State Office Building or the State Capitol, wherever they were housed, would pay. Then with the establishment of DAS and those charges were made, and so to some extent, there is a double charge in effect. My only concern with this is we have authorized General Fund for the Athletic Commission. It is true that those funds were reduced back in '80 or '81 a couple of times, when we were in budget crunches, and we did replace part of those funds with General Fund authorization, although it was subject to "if needed" type of thing, and I do not recall that the Athletic Commission actually used any of the General Fund Authorization that they, in fact, still have. My concern with doing just one is that there is really no more logic to do one than there is to do all nine. If you do all nine, it has at least a \$400,000 impact. But it seems to me that the agency is not under a funding crunch that I am aware of at the moment, does have additional General Fund authorization that is in excess of the 4,500 here, by quite a bit, authorization, and I see no need to make this change at this time. There is logic, however, to look at all these agencies and adjust that statutory provision that has been there for a long time, and I see no reason to make the change here just for this one. All of them ought to be addressed at one time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the motion to suspend, any other discussion? Anything further, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: I will close briefly. The notion that all of the commissions ought to be examined is not an unreasonable one. However, the Legislature, on at least a couple of occasions, have reached in and done exactly what we are doing today. The Nebraska Brand Inspection and Theft Prevention Fund, the State Racing Commission were specific legislative exemptions from what I understand in the legislative history in which the Legislature has done exactly what it does today, and that is to describe in this situation a need for the money. There is a cash flow problem in the summer. The commission raised this money on their own. It is a rule that has some people in and some people out. It is not a clearly drawn line. That line has been blurred in the past and I think the case was made well in the Government Committee. I urge the suspension of the rules and the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the suspension of