

this opening date has been delayed by one year to the spring of 1991. The expenditure savings due to the delayed opening date have been reflected by decreasing the Cash Fund appropriation approximately \$400,000 in '90-91. Item number 5, bids were opened in December of 1989 to complete construction of the Calamus Fish Hatchery and they were found to exceed the available appropriation. A deficit appropriation of \$625,000 Cash Funds and \$1,875,000 federal funds is provided in '89-90 to allow completion of this hatchery project. Sixth item, Governor's appropriation contained in Section 40-1030 to rebuild the dam at the Atkinson State Recreation Area which was washed out by flooding in 1984 would require the City of Atkinson to provide \$50,000 towards the \$365,000 cost of the repair. The committee's amendment would reduce the City of Atkinson's share to \$10,000 by providing additional funding from the State Building Fund. Total funding provided equals \$225,000 from the State Building Fund, \$30,000 from donations and 110,000 from federal funds. The 30,000 of donations include 10,000 from the City of Atkinson and 20,000 from the Upper Elkhorn NRD. Under Agency 34, the Library Commission, LB 1031 includes the Governor's request of \$18,700 Cash Funds authorization for a publication and distribution of our books, Our Wings. The book is a compilation of commentaries by 318 Nebraskans about books that have been memorable for them in childhood, youth and adulthood. Cash Fund revenues supporting publication cost is derived from sales of the book which retails at 8.95. Also included is the Governor's recommended appropriation authority of \$9,000 General Funds and 9,000 Cash Funds over the next two years to match federal funds made available for preparation and participation in the second White House Conference on Library and Information Services. The Appropriations Committee amendment number 34 adds intent language requiring that General Funds not be drawn upon unless matched dollar for dollar with private donations. Committee amendment number 32 appropriates \$26,140 of General Funds to meet an unanticipated rent increase billed to the Library Commission during the month of February. Since the rent increase will become known, became known after submission of the Governor's recommendations, the funds are appropriated as a committee amendment. Committee amendment 33 appropriates 6,000 of General Funds for partial funding of a statewide conference called, Literacy in Nebraska. The amendment requires, again, a dollar-for-dollar match with private funds in order for the appropriations to be drawn upon. Thank you, Mr. President. That completes my portion of the budget.