

There is no increase PSL included in this appropriation. The next is the Board of Public Accountancy which is number 63; increase in the salary limit by \$5,300 in FY'89-90 and by \$4,650 in '90-91 to allow an increase in the director's salary to the level which is in line with directors' salaries in other comparable state agencies. No additional Cash Fund appropriation authority is provided, and just for your information, the director's salary has increased from \$31,200 to \$36,000 and also, as a matter of information, the Board of Engineers and Architects earns \$40,824; State Electrical Board, \$38,148; Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, \$41,436, and that completes my presentation.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding to Senator Ashford, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Speaker and members, I have three agencies, the Board of Parole, Agency 15, the Workmen's Compensation Court, Agency 37, and the Public Employees Retirement Systems Administration, Agency 85. None of these agencies have any committee amendments. The first appropriation is in Agency 15, Board of Paroles. It appropriates \$10,705 in FY'90-91 to increase the agency's half-time FTE accountant to full time. The position was reduced to half time last session under the assumption that the board members would assume some of the accounting and management functions. However, the increase in population at the Department of Correctional Services has also increased the work load of the board which, whose time is committed to their traditional duties, therefore, the half-time position is being reinstated to full time. The Workmen's Compensation Court, very briefly, is an \$8,887 Cash Fund appropriation for the payment of retirement benefits due to the retirement of a long-time employee. The bill also appropriates funds for an additional employee to answer questions, settle disputes and work on revision of the medical fees schedule which the court publishes. Finally, Agency 85, Program 41, the Public Employees Retirement Systems, the committee is recommending an increase in the Cash Fund of \$12,983 in FY'89-90 and \$17,700 in FY'90-91 for upgrade of the microfilm system in the agency. This upgrade will result in the conversion of existing microfilm files to a computer mainframe data base. Funds will be used for computer programming, conversion of files and monthly equipment lease costs to records management. The total cost of this upgrade request is \$58,000 to be funded over five years. There is no