

goodness, I forgot how many, 25 people, all the way down the line, Jo Casullo, Eric Dunning, Val Goodman, Dick Hargesheimer, so on and so forth. A lot of this is the printed material that went out. I'm sure that cost a dollar or two to print. I asked what basis these kids were picked. I called down here to Legislative Research and one young boy said, well I've only been on the job for about two weeks so I really don't know and so he referred me to a counselor in Grand Island. I called the counselors and I asked them how they picked it. They certainly did not understand the way I understood the program or a way they should. One was picked as a 14-year-old girl, special ed, and we were to pick children that would go out and be leaders and somewhere I have a little problem with a ninth grader being able to do that, and I refused the two that was originally picked in Grand Island and the counselor told me that why she picked this girl. I questioned one and she said, well, you senators are dumb enough to appropriate the funds, I'm smart enough to select any student that I want to. Looking through the vouchers and I don't intend to take a lot of time, I just passed out to you the amount that was given, the compensation, to a number of the speakers and keep in mind that these speakers were also compensated for the time that they spent one or two or three days at Kearney for their rooms and their meals and so on. I also listed the number that I could detect of the Legislative Research division participants and as you know the food bill as you can see, you can all read, 22,000 Valentino's, 356 Grampas, World games, \$3,500, tee shirts 510 and I know that's normal to do that, Rave Audio 1,500, transportation and so on. I found that 30 rooms were used up at Kearney for the week's period of time plus 2 additional rooms, \$8,153 was spent for students' rooms. The average cost per student was \$1,970 for the week, not too bad. I know that sure the students got away from home, probably the first time that some of them ever stayed at a Holiday Inn and so on. Also what concerned me is that Kearney College offered to host this academy and they were refused. They wanted it at the Holiday Inn. Legislative Research told me that you senators appropriated a hundred, and we were told to spend it. So I don't want to belabor it a lot. I think that readily you can see what I am, what I'm trying to do. I do have a problem also with a Legislative Research Division is to conduct research and provide information to the Legislature and not to administrate new programs like a code agency. They offered this next year to run the program for \$38,000 but I frankly think it's a time to call a halt to it. We look at the water conference that was held in Grand Island, a tremendously