

214,000, as it says on the sheet, would allow for a one-time expenditure that would allow them to update the computer capability, allow them to be more productive in the number of audits that they are able to do, without increasing staff, which I think is a...it makes good dollar sense. Again, it does not continue on after the budget. It allows for a one-time expenditure that I would urge adoption for. Thank you, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Moore, on the Hall amendment.

**SENATOR MOORE:** Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise to oppose Senator Hall's amendment for a variety of reasons. The first reason, if the members of the body would care to look at page 52 of the budget booklet, and if you look at page 52, you look under the state auditor's budget, and you will see how the Appropriations Committee, the dollar level that we recommended, and now the body, on General File, agreed to in funding in the state auditor's office. You will notice that the Appropriations Committee recommendation was about \$65,000 above the Governor's recommendation for this year and next year. And so, for one, the Appropriations Committee certainly was of the opinion that looking at the computer request, we had already dealt with the state auditor in at least a fair fashion, given the times we are under. And you compare the fact that our committee had to construct a budget with far less dollars than the Governor, \$60 million less than the Governor, but yet in this particular agency, the state auditor, we had treated him better than the Governor had in his original recommendation. So, for that reason, we didn't feel we had shorted the state auditor in any way, shape, or form. Secondly, I have passed out to the members of the body a computer fund request. If you look at some that were funded and some that were not funded, you can see there's a laundry list of agencies that have requested computer dollars that the committee and this body have not, at this point, decided to fund. And I guess my argument, my concern is, if you would fund that auditor request, there are all the rest of those on that list it would be very difficult to say no to, quite honestly. We have...I'm not going to sit here and say we've not funded any computer requests. We have funded a few of those. If you look to the flip side, you can see the couple smaller requests we have funded that have done some things, some of those one time. The Library Commission, Game and Parks, the Governor, did grant his request, State Patrol