

from miscellaneous renovations which Senator Goodrich has informed me he thinks are necessary, and I take his word for just about everything, however, the computer which deletes \$600,000 - \$650,000, something like that, it is my understanding, and I stand to be corrected if I am wrong, but it is my understanding that this is really duplicative, that we are going to buy one computer and another and I guess I think we ought to be a little cautious now in just how many computers we are buying and I wonder if maybe this isn't more an internal squabble of somebody doesn't want somebody else to use their computer. I would urge you to accept the amendment and it would provide us another \$600,000.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Thank you, Mr. President. Since Senator DeCamp has substituted his amendment and taken out another \$150,000, which was for some handicap renovation for the university, I will support the \$600,000 cut. It is for an administrative computer at the University of Nebraska. I have a couple of reasons for supporting the cut of the \$600,000 and some of them I talked about in the Appropriations Committee when we discussed the effects of LB 192, which is the cancer research bill and taking that cigarette money and not having it in the general fund but sending that to the Eppley Institute. Now a couple of reasons for deleting the \$600,000. First of all I don't feel the University has a system, has a computer system planned. I don't think they have their plan in order. I think there is a greater need, and this is judgmental, but I think there is a greater need to spend time for preparing a plan for student computers. I think that should be their first priority. And, it certainly is my first priority. They don't have that system planned yet and I have talked to them about this and they claim they do but from everything that I have looked at I don't think they have a plan worked out for straightening out some of the computer problems we have at the University. The second reason I support deleting \$600,000 from the capital construction budget for this administrative computer, for the university, is kind of a political reason. You know they came and they lobbied like crazy, the university did, to get LB 192 advanced. I supported that advancement but I think it is time they set priorities by passing or advancing 192, and I imagine it is going to pass from looking at the way the votes came down on it, we are going to have to come up with about \$900,000 general fund and do some other cash transfers within the budget, but we are going to have to come up with an additional \$900,000 general fund and transfer it to our