

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to adopt the Warner amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Warner amendments are adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the bill. (See Haberman amendment found on page 2576 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, out in western Nebraska we have a definition out there of cowboys. There are two kinds of cowboys. There are the regular cowboys and then there are the drug store cowboys. So the regular cowboys kind of dig their boots in and when they make up their minds to do something, or when they think something is right, they usually stick in there and hang in there. So my amendment has a little flavor as to the drug store cowboys and cowboys. Now the tenor has been set in the session of this body to cut spending. We can't afford spending. We can't afford more taxes. I'm not going to go into why because we've been discussing that for three days. So you have a little amendment that says that there is hereby appropriated \$65,000 from the State Building Fund for plans and designs for the renovation of Morrill Hall. Now back in 1982 there is an editorial in the Lincoln Star, and the editorial says, "Showing again many of its members know the cost of everything and the value of nothing, the Nebraska Legislature, earlier this week, defeated an attempt to add \$20,000 in planning money to the state budget for an air control system at Morrill Hall." Why do I bring this up? I bring this up because back in 1982 they only needed \$20,000 to keep Morrill Hall open and keep it going. Well, now in 1985, three short years later, they say we need \$65,000 for the plans and designs. Well, now you know what the end of the results are if you adopt this amendment. The end results are \$7 million. It's going to cost you \$7 million. It's going to cost 4,182,000, and then another 3 million. So what you are putting in place here is the future expenditure of \$7 million within two to three years. Now we just fought a battle of should we put \$103,000 in to hold some federal funds just that we might, some day, build a vet college. Well, now I would not have voted for the