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PRESIDENT: All right, state your point of order.

SENATOR BARNETT: I did, I suggest, I ask you why Senator DeCamp can ask a question after the man has closed and Senator Kelly requested the same question from the same man that had closed and you ruled no and you didn't know what the question was.

PRESIDENT: All right, because Senator Kelly as I mentioned to him, I think and you were here, he asked about that, I mentioned that we could only ask a question about order and he sat down. Senator DeCamp is asking I think a question of order but I don't know what it's all about yet until he gets through asking what the question is, then I'm going to decide if Senator Goodrich can answer or not. That's the only way I know the chair to go unless I have a crystal ball as to what they're going to ask. I'm trying to find out now because it seems to the chair that if we need to know the total amount of this amendment because I haven't even heard the amendment, therefore I don't know how the body can know perhaps what is the total amount of dollars involved in the amendment. I'm wondering if that's sufficient explanation for you, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR DE CAMP: My point of order, Mr. President, was I wanted to know exactly how much money was involved because it seemed like it was a catastrophe if we didn't do it and I do have the amount now. It's one fifteenth of one per cent.

PRESIDENT: All right now, in order to delay other questions and so forth, the Clerk will read the amendment please in its entirety. That will be what we will discuss.

CLERK: Reads amendment.

PRESIDENT: Read it slow, please, because there may be those who want to write down the figures. Read it slow.

CLERK: Continues reading.

PRESIDENT: That is the amendment for which you are asking to have 259 returned to Select File. Senator Kelly, do you have a question?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, my question of Senator Goodrich if I could ask it would be is this an increase or is it a decrease, this \$300,000? May I ask that question?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Goodrich, would you yield?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: Did you hear the question?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes. The budget, this amendment, actually I'm going to summarize it because from reading it you have a hard time following it. It's adding \$366,105 to the total budget. This is, the total General Fund budget is \$225 million, in that neighborhood and this is less than one half of one per cent. The Supreme Court would get \$57,638 added to their section of the budget for law clerks to the Supreme Court Judges. Then the Health Department would get \$12,000, that's for a milk inspector. Public Employees Retirement Fund needs \$146,467 to balance the retirement fund. The University of Nebraska Med Center would add \$150,000 for the General Fund for children's rehabilitation institute. This totals \$366,105 added to the budget and that's all we have to do to, I presume,