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for many of the activities which is normally associated with the University and which our University students and faculty would like to have access to. As Senator Carpenter mentioned a few moments ago in speaking toward having more money for expansion purposes at our University in Omaha, there just isn't the land available. There just isn't! And with this turf we could find the probability of some ten to twelve hours a day usage and this is not for athletics primarily. Athletics actually would be about a third priority. We're speaking about having the facilities for the normal intramural programs which universities are accustomed to in this day. We're speaking about the availability of a space where our marching band would have a facility upon which to practice and to utilize and again, because we don't have dormitories there, we don't have the, the normal amount of fraternity and sorority activities and of intramural activities in general and it's our intention and our hope that with getting this turf, we would be able to have a, a more, greater usage for these type of purposes. Mr. President I do move the adoption of my amendment to LB 256.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the Snyder amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting on the Snyder amendment to LB 256. Voting on the Snyder amendment to LB 256. You are voting on the Snyder amendment to 256 which would include an additional \$274,000 to the University of Omaha. Yeah. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Voting on the Snyder amendment to 256. Okay, my six is out too. Is that known as the deep six? Alright, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays, 14 not voting.

PRESIDENT: How ma--how many ayes?

CLERK: 26.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Amendment is adopted. Move to the next amendment.

CLERK: The next one is offered by Senator Luedtke. (reads amendment)

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment. This, this amendment is the one that was referred to a short while ago by Senator Marvel and when I was in discussion with Senator Carpenter regarding the matter of the adult diagnostic and evaluation center. This would carry out the beginning phase of the comprehensive penal correctional reform study which this Legislature requested and which the Judiciary Committee completed within time for this legislative session and you will recall that this matter was, was previewed and laid out to the Legislature completely at the first week of our legislative session. The diagnostic and evaluation center is, as I mentioned just a few moments ago, the real nerve center of this operation and but for the nail the shoe was lost. In this case, if we do not have the adult diagnostic and evaluation center, all the other programs that are, that are to go into a program of progress for penal and correctional reform, will be lost by the wayside because in order to reduce the population in the institutions of Nebraska, in order to beef up probation, in order to beef up work release programs, the only way you can do it is by setting up a dia--an adult diagnostic evaluation center. Now this particular one merely goes a little further than the appropriations