

help here, if you are going to divide this question between the Clerk and I we are having difficulty siting where you are going to divide. If you say in your amendment that you are going to consider then section 49 and you are talking about the University of Nebraska Lincoln campus, agency 51-1 program number 7-11 instruction and research support is that where the question divides, after number one on the first page here.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The first money is in section 49, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, give it to me again.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Program 711, right?

PRESIDENT: 711, yes. Instruction and Research support. Is that where we are dividing the question?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right, and a...a..

PRESIDENT: The amounts under discussion here then, does the Chair understand is a raise from 14 million seven hundred and ninety one thousand to \$14,874,000. The totals are on the next page, but anyway, that is the item that we are talking about.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

PRESIDENT: That is the item under discussion at this time. It relates only to section 49, University of Nebraska Lincoln campus, agency number 51, program 711. That is the issue before the body that is being discussed at this time. Now Senator Anderson has asked to speak but you don't want to speak on that issue. We have divided the question. Senator Nore do you want to speak on that issue?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, members, I think probably the dental college has been rather nostalgic in coming before the budget committee for the simple reason that the Board of Regents have sort of forgotten the dental college and I understand that the President of the University has been out there as far as they know only once since he attended here since he has been here and all the information that I can get that the dental college is in dire need. They have lost 19 faculty members out there and they are going to loose more. Some are being offered much higher salaries than they are getting and one day out here in the rotunda I met a group of young men outstanding young men, they seemed to meto be and I asked them what they were there for and they were the freshmen dental students from our dental college. They have been to see the Governor. So I took them down, and they didn't know quite where to go so I took them down to the fiscal analyst and we had a conference with the fiscal analyst and we suggested that they get their house in order and come in in January and get what they need. I support Senator Schmit the appropriation of this \$83,000 to the dental college I think that we need it. It is almost an emergency. I think that is about all that we need to say. It is absolutely necessary and out in our rural areas we are short of dentists. OUR local dentists are being practically worked to death. They just can't....they are making their appointments 3, 4, and 5 months ahead and many, many dozen of towns of good size don't have a dentist and I think that is an area where we should probably spend some money. I think that this is not very much and it is really an emergency appropriation.