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is before the house here. I got lost.

PRESIDENT: Ok, we have a motion before the house which would direct the staff to make available to all the members of the legislature the staff financial projection. That is the issue before us.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS. Then if I may I would like to ask Senator Marvel one question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, will you yield?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR F. CARSTENS: Senator Marvel when we talk, I believe that if I understood you right, you said that we deferred capital construction...now I would...we would save some eight million dollars I think, or we wouldn't have to spend eight million dollars this coming fiscal year. Now is that correct? Did I understand you correct?

SENATOR MARVEL: In our...when I got up to talk I said that one of the alternatives was to take some key areas of capital construction and earmark that in that one of the two or three operational budgets be...the effect of that is indicated by Senator Carpenter would be to reduce the expenditures lets say a eight million dollars. Now that is one of the alternatives. May....

SENATOR CARSTENS: In one or in the inclusion of this deferment of capital construction there are two things that I am much interested in and I want to know if those would be deferred and that one is with natural resource district appropriations and what is happening on the animal science building at the University of Nebraska, east campus? Are they out?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well first of all I we did not, we are not offering at the moment any firm recommendations. This is an alternative. Let me answer the question on the ag. building and I guess one of the reasons for confusion is the fact that the total bill, the total language in that proposed capital construction bill was not

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incorporated either in the proceedings or in the press that came out as a result of that. In the area of the Animal Science, the amount of...and I'm talking now off the top of my head, but the amount of new money recommended was about 225,000 dollars but the unexpected balance and this illustrates a point. The unexpected balance brings that amount up to the point of 1.4 million. It is available in this area for this next year. It is not simply the \$225,000 it is all the money that has not been expended. We appropriate a million dollars for the diagnostic center and there hasn't been one thing done in this particular area and this is one thing that and I'll take the responsibility for asking the staff to come up with a revenue flow. How much money can we realistically spend this next year in capital construction. It is not the request, it has to do with what the contractors will do and what the architects will do and if you will vote for this bill, that the