

with a straight face, and not have to blush with embarrassment or feel guilty in a sense as I might be doing this for political or make political statements because this is an election year because I am not running again. In fact, in the area of agriculture, and the protection of our agricultural resources were pretty deficient and I might include this in some other areas in the College of Agriculture at the University. We force our most highly skilled technicians and scientific people to work under conditions if they were permitted in prison systems, in the penal complex in the penitentiary system would bring down the wrath of God that a...a...a...the League of Women voters and the whole picture from A to appetite. I know that we could do better by them and take a little bit more realistic approach to some of these things. I appreciate Senator Cavanaugh wanting to build a eight million dollar law office building in Omaha and I would see the...a...a...I would like to see that tower high above the sky but I would like to do something about the ground, the water and the soil. I think that we ought to get our priorities on these matters straightened out. I think that we ought to support these things first, then go on to themore...the things that we can put off for a few years or probably don't need at all I believe that this is a realistic, if anything this is too low. It is still too low, it should be ten million, not one million but I realize that we have to get what we can and be realistic about it. Lets support this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, Dickinson, Syas, Maresh.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise in support of this amendment to the budget bill. I had very definite reservations regarding just a flat million out that we were supposed to spend immediately. This is being resolved by ear marking this money for the tax raising and setting the tax rates next fall. I believe that this is a very definite carrot and stick mechanism to get these people who will be spending the money to recognize that the reward is there if they will get those projects finished and get the applications in. There is money now for them to go ahead and proceed. I agree that a million dollars will just scratch the surface of what we need to do. AT this time that is all that we are ready to do. As those applications come in, the budget committee will be very easy or easily to be able to handle them application by application and fund the programs that we desire funded. Please support this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I had questions and they have been partially answered, Senator Marvel is not here but Senator Stahmer talked about this as to why this measure wasn't or if it was presented to the appropriations committee what their reaction was and why the funds have not been put in the budget bill to start with. Through the discussion I learned that...I'm not sure Senator Kremer, did you no know about the need for these funds, or the NRD'S in time to present it to the appropriation committee or for adequate discussion by them?

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer would you like to respond.

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