

CLERK: 13 ayes, 15 nays and 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion is lost. Senator Goodrich in the chamber? Senator Goodrich do you want to go back and take your number four amendment that went by the boards, here, excuse me, that we by-passed here while you were....

CLERK: Goodrich amendment is found on page 1318 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR GOODRICH: MR. President, members of the body, this is a three part amendment. The first part that I passed out to all of you this morning is to establish a paralegal training program and UNL. That is for \$25,000 and that paralegal training program is the program to train secretaries for law offices. The second part of the amendment is the same type of a program, the same amount of money \$25,000 for UNO. Then the second part of the second a..a..the second part of the amendment also adopts a \$15,000 amendment to the tuition remission plan at UNO which is called the Goodrich plan and the reason for this particular amendment is that we have got the funds necessary to pay the staff. We have the funds necessary to operate the program, but we don't have a miscellaneous expense item fund in the appropriation bill, it is for that reason that I am asking for \$15,000 to be added to the appropriation for the miscellaneous expense items of that particular plan. The third part of the amendment is then called the Lemon or Flow unit at the Med Center. Now if I could explain what a lemon or flow unit is, it is a radiation isolation ward which we in the event of an accident at one of the nuclear generating plants, we would have a place to take the patient without contaminating the entire hospital. Now you will recall that last year we appropriated some funds for this a but that they didn't get the job done for that amount of money and it takes \$160 thousand here to finish that unit up there so that we would have a place to take these people without contaminating an entire hospital. Now I would also like to state that in the event for example that there is no accident up there or at either of these nuclear plants, the facilities that are being built will be used as a cancer research facility. It a.. if any of you have ever seen this facility it would accomodate four patients for example where these people are in a completely isolated atmosphere where the plumbing and the air control everything is completely isolated from the rest of the building. The nurses care for these patients by reaching through plastic walls to in plastic gloves for example to care for a patient, the reason for this isolated condition the reason it is necessary for example is that the body, if it is contaminated with radiation or in the form of cancer research, the body is very low....has a very low resistance and frankly can not stand the normal atmosphere. So they consequently have to have an isolated atmosphere and that is what we are asking for the money to finish that unit up there so that we can get it operational. Thank you. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, did you want to be heard on Senator Goodrich's amendment?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, it is such a good idea to have the paralegal put in, why was it not suggested when the hearing was before the budget committee? Why was this not brought to the regents? Why was it not given or gone through the chain of command as we try to bring these things in a package to the body?