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legislation. Now possibly all the hog raisers in Nebraska are the ones that should really get in behind this bill because we have now taken \$750,000 and added to it something for Lincoln and added something for Beatrice or southeast Nebraska and if we look at this seriously, I must confess and I'll probably be severely reprimanded in Omaha, it seems to me that the Omaha technical school or the Metropolitan school has no real plans to spend this money. It would be very nice. Certainly they could use it. But the school is just getting started and now when we see the same money is going to be added in Lincoln and money is going to be added other places, I would rise as a fiscal conservative in this Legislature and suggest to the other fiscal conservatives in here that we shouldn't really vote these big spending bills when we really can't justify it any better than we're justifying these. Now this is like running highways up to no place, building buildings that aren't going to be used. Giving budgets because we want to be nice to people. It would see to me that the Omaha technical school has enough money or the Metropolitan area technical school will certainly have enough money under the present budget without these amendments to get started and I would hate to see the pork barrel start rolling here and everybody toss their amendments in.

PRESIDENT: The Chair will...more lights are coming on the board all the time. The Chair would ask for some brevity, if that's possible. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I thought I had said all I intended to say about the bill yesterday in the interest of time. But let me just go through that process with you one time and listen carefully. The people of my district and the people of other counties joined together to form a technical school which we were willing to move forward with this year. We hired people, we hired staff, we tried to implement programs and a member from the Lincoln delegation, on the advice of someone, decided that that technical school established by the people in my district by vote at the mandate of the Legislature, was joined with the Omaha district which has been in existence for some time under rather difficult circumstances simply because of money. The Omaha district is not a new district. So first of all, this Legislature forces a merge between those two schools that wasn't implemented by anyone from the metropolitan area. That was implemented through some interest area. The Education Committee voted it out. And now when it comes good and time to implement and start those programs moving and to keep those programs moving that are moving in Omaha now, people start saying well, everybody wants money. I've heard the human cry for technical schools until I've got it up to here. And now we've got a chance to put it in an area where there is a real need for technical schools, for technical education. And suddenly we say wait a minute, we want to see a comprehensive program. I haven't seen a comprehensive program for any amendment that's gone up there yet today and I could mention at least a half a dozen that cost more than this. I didn't see the comprehensive program for the water amendment which was a million dollars. And I want to hear you tell someone how that was spent. This program, if you really want to get technical education going, you're going to have to pump the money in. And all we're asking for from that urban area is our fair share of it. And that's not Omaha. That's urban...by Bellevue and Ralston and Papillion and Blair and Fremont, it takes in a large area