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up there in the way of an amendment, so we'll know what we're doing?

SENATOR LAMB: On Page 1753 of the Journal in line 4, item 3, strike...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just a minute...

SENATOR LAMB: ...strike \$18,644,721, and insert \$18,944,721. See I'm adding back \$300,000 there to the Ag Campus, which was then also subtracted from the city campus. So that part of the amendment has already been adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Does anyone else wish to speak to the... Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: After this vote's taken, I'd like to speak on the amendment as a whole.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, do you wish to speak and then Senator Kahle?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, just a moment...

SPEAKER MARVEL: And then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, every year we come here and we practically give the University of Nebraska what we want, and if there's one thing I don't like it's to be made a sucker, and I think we're being made a sucker this time again. The Appropriations Committee was put on the spot. They had to make a decision. Frankly, I think they made the right decision, but I don't think the administration ought to put the Appropriations Committee on the spot like this again, and I think we ought to make it clear to them that this is the end of this Mickey Mouse stuff. I voted for the Vet College yesterday, but this makes you wonder if that administration is worthy and capable of running more than what they have on their hands right now. I hate to say things like that, but it makes you wonder. One other thing, while I'm on it, little old 15 passed the other day. The University of Nebraska Board of Regents says, we don't think we want to abide by that. I think we ought to say these things in these laws and emphasize it by perhaps saying at the end of the bill, and by golly we mean it and you do it. And I think until we get tough with the University of Nebraska, they'll continue to run over us like they are last year and again attempting to do it this year.