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is or is not in the Governor's budget. That one may or may not take thirty votes. The Elks Building without question would require thirty votes. The theater arts would require thirty votes without question and it is...the one at Kearney, I would have to look. I don't recall.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President,...

SENATOR WARNER: Excuse me, Senator Lewis, the Kearney one is in his budget so...

SENATOR LEWIS: Is?

SENATOR WARNER: It is. I just checked.

SENATOR LEWIS: For dollars level or just the planning money?

SENATOR WARNER: Planning money only. I think at the same level probably.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, what I have before the House now is to, first of all, make sure we are consistent with what the University of Nebraska Board of Regents wants in terms of their number one priority so we can establish the precedent for them that they have our full authority to do as they please with the number one priority and get to us but I certainly don't intend to make any of those statements today. I think I said enough about that issue yesterday. The other thing I am asking us to do is take the other two items out. I think that explains it. I think everybody understands the issue. I would move my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read the Lewis amendment. I think it is important that before we vote on these issues the Legislature know what they are voting on.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lewis moves to amend the Haberman amendment by striking...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, hold the phone. May we please have your attention? This is one of the most important bills of the session and we need to put the points across so that you are clear on what you are voting on. That is the reason we have asked the Clerk to reread the amendments so there is no doubt on what you are voting on. Okay.

CLERK: (Read Lewis amendment found on page 1814 of the Legislative Journal.)