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SENATOR FITZGERALD: I think it is because the amendment is the bill now as it stands.

PRESIDENT: All right, read the amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read Fitzgerald amendment as found on page 155 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR FITZGERALD: I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right. Proceed, Senator Fitzgerald, if you want to discuss the amendment.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: All this amendment does puts where the site is. Then we also tell where the parcel of land and how much land we receive and that also says the agreement that the state attorney has went with the county attorney in Douglas County. This is what the amendment does.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Nichol, speaking to the Fitzgerald amendment now. This is speaking to the Fitzgerald amendment. You don't want to... All right. Senator Lewis, speaking to the Fitzgerald amendment.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I rise to support the Fitzgerald amendment. There seems to be some confusion on the part of some of what the amendment says. Senator Fitzgerald, would you yield for some questions? Senator Fitzgerald, the amendment is in two parts. Is that correct? The first part says the Legislature approves and recommends to the Governor of the State of Nebraska that he enter into a lease agreement so it is up the Governor first of all to enter into the lease. Is that correct? The second part of the amendment describes the property we are talking about. Is that correct? I'm sure now that we all understand what the amendment says and some of us are miffed in terms of those who are trying to raise objections to this particular amendment at this time. I think it is very clear and I don't see anything that has anything to do with the fiscal note even at this point in time. I support the amendment and we ought to move to the substance of the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, speaking to the Fitzgerald amendment, Senator Merz. Did you wish to speak to that? Senator Powers, do you wish to speak to the Fitzgerald amendment?

SENATOR POWERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Senator Fitzgerald, a question.

PRESIDENT: Question, Senator Fitzgerald. Will you respond?