

places and there are several places there, for example in 995, I call your attention to the fact that we are going to dump \$300,000 into Majors Hall on the Peru Campus which is a revenue bond building. Then we turn around in an attempt to cover up what we are doing we lease the blooming building back. Now that may not be exactly kosher, or exactly honest but it is an attempt to meet a problem and I'm not saying that the problem isn't real and that it shouldn't be met. I get a little fed up with people who get up here and you know in a holier than thou attitude sometimes talk about what we are going to do for those people out in western Nebraska. I don't think that it is all that much and I think that as I told Mr. Stewart when he made the proposal, request the amount of funds which you think you need. I have told every other agency head the same thing. Whether it is welfare, whether it is the patrol, education, whatever it is, request the funds that you think you need and then the budget committee and the legislature has to act upon that request. But don't come in with a lesser amount than you think you need to do the job and then complain if the job is not done. So the proposal by the department is an honest appraisal of the cost as they see it. The decision that we made upon this floor is an honest appraisal of what we think we can afford. The participation or the degree of participation which we think we can afford. If the committee. . . .if the Legislature as a whole chooses to support the budget committee. . . .

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: . . . .then so be it, but I think that we should bear in mind that the issue here today is one which is going to face us many, many times in the next few days as we debate the budget bill. You are never going to always be able to exactly balance the input to the output so I would ask you to consider that when you vote on this proposal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman, do you want to talk on the amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, I have a question of Senator Dworak.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak, will you respond to a question?

SENATOR DWORAK: If I can.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I think I read a newspaper story or someplace that there is a certain amount of money that is free flowing for the legislature to spend on the floor.

SENATOR DWORAK: That is right.