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all make mistakes but the money that goes from the development fund is supposed to go at least directly to the kind of projects that will enhance and encourage the storage of water in the State of Nebraska. I have an amendment which I had hoped to offer which would increase the development fund to a \$3 million total, from \$1,850,000 to a total of \$3,000,000. I think it is ironic indeed and it is the height of hypocrisy that on this floor we have Senator after Senator after Senator who will stand here and extoll the virtues of water legislation. They will do all those things necessary to place any burden, no matter how great, upon individual landowners. There are those that would say every single irrigation well and pump in Nebraska should be metered at the cost of \$500 per meter, at a total cost of \$30 million across the State of Nebraska, but when it comes time to put the money on the line and go back home and tell their own folks, we believe so much in water development that we are willing to spend \$3 million of taxpayer funds to encourage it, oh, no, they limp out of town with a miserly amount that will not adequately protect the soil and water of one single county.

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Now I think it is time to stand up and do what you think is necessary but don't stand here and ask me for major water legislation, don't stand here and ask me or anyone else to vote all kinds of controls and regulations upon individual owners when you stand on this floor and you squander more money on land acquisition for a pet project in Lincoln or Omaha that is of doubtful necessity and which is going to be a recurring need for the next twenty or forty years than you will be willing to put into this fund. \$400,000 for land acquisition at UN-0, seed money, \$20,000 for a project in Omaha which is going to grow into the tens of millions, I can promise you that.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: This is where we need the money and I hope you support Senator Sieck.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: I will try to finish the Old Mill cookie that Bill Nichol gave me just before I started speaking. I really appreciate this. Most of this money is going for Omaha recreation and the guys that don't live there want to give it to us. Senator Murphy has got that place