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tell me whether or not it was going to work. Now this proposal that I am asking for is for a grand total of \$74,000 and it is starting a three-year program, and the breakdown that I have of it, if I could find it here, is that the first year's cost would be considerably greater than the next two years because of the purchase of some of the equipment that they might need to use. There are also some funds coming into this program, or committed to this program by the Soybean Association, the National Soybean Board, and the Nebraska Soybean Board that will be used by the University in this same program, the intent being that if we can use alcohol, if we can use vegetable oils in the irrigation motors and the tractors of the farmers of the State of Nebraska, it would be a very real help in our energy situation. I would ask the body's approval of this relatively small expenditure for this very important research that would benefit all of us in the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there anybody...let's see, Senator Murphy, do you want to discuss the Vickers amendment? Okay.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Vickers, am I reading this as a allocation of funds already appropriated and designated for this purpose, or are you proposing new funds?

SENATOR VICKERS: These are new funds, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Vickers, isn't it time the University fell heir to the fuel problem in the immense research budget they have and make this designation themselves out of the funds they are presently collecting? The reason I bring it up...I visited Northeast Station this summer, and they have test engines up there that they are not only running the fuels that you suggest but would you believe peanut oil, and I think that if the northeast Nebraska experimental station has the common sense and the logic and the initiative to develop a program to develop those special fuels, if our University doesn't, I don't think more money is going to help them. I think what they need is new management.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you want to speak to the Vickers amendment?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, and Senator Vickers....Senator Vickers, so you will understand why I am going to oppose your amendment, \$50,000, is that what you are suggesting?

SENATOR VICKERS: \$74,000.

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