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to withdraw.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch now moves to amend and the Koch amendment is found on page 1596 of the Journal. The purpose is to provide \$149,365 General Funds, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, for General Engineering Program in Omaha.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment that has been restated, and I would pass over that amendment and move to the one I have before you today.

CLERK: You want those substituted...To redistribute \$150,000 General Funds from the University of Nebraska Medical Center?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, that's correct. That is the correct one.

CLERK: Okay. So you want to withdraw the other one, is that right, Senator?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

CLERK: Okay. I have a couple ahead of you, Senator. Okay. Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Maresh, and the Maresh amendment is found on page 1609 and 1610 of the Journal.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is to provide some mileage for the State Extension people to travel outstate. The Appropriations Committee did not allow any increase for the cost of mileage, and that amounts to \$75,000 and then we have for five additional County Extension faculty which are supported by Extension Boards across the state. And as you know, the county pays for the operating expense and about 25 percent of the salary. These staff are needed to meet the increasing need for information and education in production, agriculture, energy programs, natural resources, horticulture, home economics and expanded 4-H clientele. The cost is \$72,500. I move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would rise to oppose the amendment. There are increased Extension people indicated