

and the state would be unable to meet some operating expenses because of those kind of contracts. So the total commitment this year, in general fund and cigarette funds which are dedicated in part to capital construction, is about \$19.5 million for '85-86. It declines in the future to a little over \$16 million for '86-87 and \$7.1 million in '87-88, and only \$2.6 million in '88-89. But that kind of posture is important and essential for future sessions to have the flexibility to look at other projects should they become desirable but more importantly not to have future commitments that places the state in a position unable to meet ongoing expenses in the event the revenues are short, or run tight. As I indicated, of the new projects, or what is called new construction, if you looked on page 167 through 169 of the booklet that was handed out, each of those projects are identified. As I indicated, there are a series of smaller projects by and large, with the exception of the 309 funds which is substantially at the \$3 million level. In the reaffirmation portion of the bill the projects that are included in the reaffirmation is some renovation of the trustee dorm at the Pen, replacing a transmitter at Bassett for ETV, the necessary funding for the debt service for both the state colleges and the University of legislation enacted for renovation of some old buildings three years ago. Then there is the continued funding for the Chadron State College which is under construction, the circulation road at UN-O, the laboratory science building at UN-O; there is planning money for Morrill Hall, \$65,000, continuing the last half that was approved last year, the performing arts center at UNL is included at \$200,000 for this year, and then the balance of the expenditure for the three years beyond, the animal science building out at East Campus, and then the necessary funding for the downtown educational center and State Office Building in Omaha, the bond commitment for the law enforcement training center at Grand Island. I'd be glad to respond to any questions on any portion of the capital construction.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers. May we have order in the Chamber, please. Lower your conversation level so that the speaker may be heard. (Gavel.) Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I wonder if Senator Warner would respond to some questions, please.