

indefensible and if push comes to shove, I'm willing to do it. I would support Senator Vickers' motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I cannot support the amendment as presented to us by Senator Vickers. I know that funding for computers is in the budget that he is trying to take two hundred and some thousand dollars out of. If he wants to put in new dollars, as Senator Warner has stated, then the issue would be clean and you could either support it or oppose it. But as the amendment is now drafted, I find myself in the position of being totally opposed to it. I've sat on this legislative floor, I well remember when another Omaha senator wanted to take \$500,000 from the budget for the university and thought he was taking it from Central Administration and ended up, even after I told him about the problem, taking it from those grounds keepers and support staff for keeping buildings clean. I think this is a serious mistake. I will oppose this amendment as it is currently presented. When you do not know the damage that will result, that is not a good way to do it. Put clean dollars in and then vote the issue on its basis, not the unknown, not the blindfold for this body. I can't hear myself speak, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. I do not intend to vote for this amendment. However, I've been a long supporter of Curtis and the product that comes from that school. I think Senator Vickers inadvertently has put a number of us in a very awkward position. I would like to encourage the continuation. I do not feel that this is the vehicle, so whether Senator Vickers chooses to make some changes I do not know, but the way it is now, I cannot support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goll, then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, I don't want to be redundant. I do agree with Senator Marsh, but I wanted to ask Senator Vickers a question and to tell this body which part of the university that these funds, this quarter of a million is to be taken, from which part of Central Administration, the computer budget? Do I make that presumption? We're pretty well locked into the funds that they give to the optometry scholarship, so where did you want to draw the quarter of a million dollars?