

saying, okay, let's spread it out over five years so that we can reduce the outlay over each of the next...over the next two years, for example, we can spread it out over five years. That is all in the world we are doing. We are not adding one nickel to the building on this campus or the ag campus, either one. All we are doing is spreading out the cost that we are already under contract for and obligated to finish. Now, as I say, it started five years ago in the planning stages of this thing and, consequently, there is nothing we can do to stop it. We have got to finish it. We are under contract. We will finish it whether we appropriate this money or not because they will take us to court if we don't, and we will not only pay the cost of finishing it, we will also pay the court costs and the interest thereon. So the only difference of the cost between the building...the previous way we had it set up and this way we have it set up is the cost of whatever the bonds cost us in interest for that period of time. That is all in the world we are doing.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Goodrich. Senator Hoagland. The question has been called. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I guess perhaps Senator Goodrich is correct in his explanation, but in reality, Senator Goodrich, did we expect to follow this course of funding when we started the proposal?

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What we had set up when we started out is for an annual appropriation over a three-year period, but since times have gotten a little tough, we are looking for ways to finish the obligation as easy as we can. We have not put a nickel's worth of new building in the UN-O Campus this year. This is nothing, no new buildings, it's just trying to finish up on this building and the Animal Science Building what we have already had started and we are just spreading it out over a period of five years instead of two years.