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which I'm asking unanimous consent to substitute for that to be distributed to you and the amendment covers the same subject only it goes into greater detail as to what this planning and programming and designing would entail. And in fact it uses very much of the same wording which appears in the original of LB1055 and which I understand the Appropriations Committee used. Such as evaluating programs, identifying standards, developing criteria, all of this wording is back in my amendment which was in the original bill. What it is is a...is an amendment which includes what the Appropriations Committee wanted but also what the Judiciary Committee wanted by way of classifying that a medium minimum facility would begin to be designed and planned for.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke has withdrawn his original amendment. The one we're considering now is the amendment he's having placed upon your desk. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: And the second point, Mr. President, is that instead of \$500,000, we are using the \$100,000 which is in the bill now for additional study and planning plus \$350,000 from the state building fund. I put this into the amendment in connection with a discussion with the Appropriations Committee fiscal analyst, Elden Erlich and we...it was his opinion and his recommendation that we put it into the amendment this way. \$350,000 from the state building fund and \$100,000 from the Nebraska capital construction fund. So it's a total of \$450,000 rather than \$500,000 so it's \$50,000 less.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, first of all, Senator Luedtke, I'd ask you to hold this briefly and let's take up one other amendment first since we just now got a copy of it. Secondly, I would like to have a clarification on what our staff said and didn't say. I'm sure they told you this is the way to do what you want to do. The implication of what you said is that the staff is endorsing what you're trying to do. I question this. Are you trying to tell me that the staff is recommending taking the money we had for statewide study of corrections and putting it in a building plan?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: This is part...may I answer that, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: What I said was they recommended it and you are correct. Your staff told me this is the way they recommended my amendment should be drafted.

SENATOR STAHMER: But they did not endorse your amendment?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No, they did not endorse the amendment but I understand...and you can answer this one for me, if it was not your staff's recommendation in the first place that we do this?

SENATOR STAHMER: Certainly not.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: You mean you're telling me that your staff did not recommend to your committee that such a thing be done?

SENATOR STAHMER: That's absolutely correct.