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DEFINITELY need a plant science building. I hope that you have all been down there and looked at the old horse stables where research was done. It ought to be torn down. It should have been torn down 10 years ago. The Professor who did research in this incredible circumstances is now retiring. Can you imagine that this University will attract a younger person to go up to those horse stables and do research? You can not wait any longer with this program. We have to pass it now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker in regards to spending money, I have been usually against it, but I had an amendment to this bill and I hope that Shirley Marsh will listen. I had a bill that was going to finance this building, because I spend two hours of my own time one afternoon without the guidance of any of the farm organizations, without the guidance of the University and looked over what we have and I thought that it was deplorable. It was about as deplorable as I thought the Home Ec. building was when Senator Fern Orme took me out there and I looked that over. Now I don't know how were going to finance this, I had a way figured out how we could finance it the next five years. But some of the farm organizations didn't feel that that was the right way to finance it, so matter how we finance it the farm organizations and the farmers of this state need it. Now let me tell you something, if they just bring five bushel more beans to the production in this state, I don't know how many millions of dollars, I had the figures at one time, how many millions of dollars of income that is going to bring to our state. You can figure the sales tax on the combines and the farm machinery and everything that is used to harvest this to plant and implement these crops, do that with wheat, oats, corn all of the garden shrubs that you have in your garden and they are beautiful, all of the rose bushes, all of this stuff. They need some place out there. These hot houses that they have got, I've got a better one in my neighbors yard that I use to raise my tomato plants and it is far better than what they have to offer. So if you want to do something for farmers across this state, and that is a good share of our income, let do is, so all I have got to say is that even though you don't want to feel that this thing should be paid for by the people that are going to benefit the most from this first and that is the farmer, the benefit of this state is going to be many many times 12 million dollars. This isn't going to come out of the fund this year. It is going to be set up on a procedure that will come about in the next 3 or 4 years and I don't think that really Senator Shirley Marsh that were breaking the law any more than when someone comes in here and puts an amendment on another bill for \$100,000 or \$500,000 or two million dollars. Were not breaking the statutes any more. I'm upholding the oath that I took to defend this constitution and to obey the statutes of this country whether I support this or I don't. I am support it and I would like to see it go. I think that every Senator on the floor here and how many dollars is this going to take this year? Senator Dickinson? How many dollars? Senator Dickinson, I know that you are not paying much attention to me but could you tell me how many dollars this is going to take this year?