

certain programs that were not recommended by the committee including a Scottsbluff Education Center at Chadron, a Masters Business Administration at Kearney, Criminal Justice at Kearney, Educational Specialist at Kearney Business Finance Program at Peru, Bond Revenue Facility Rental at Wayne, which was in the amount of \$60,000, and then Admissions Recruiters at all three of the institutions, Chadron, Peru and Wayne had been requested we did approve some Councillors but not Recruiters as such. Then it further identifies the dollar amounts of each of these programs that were recommended or the dollar amounts that were not recommended. Then the next amendment deals with the state colleges it strikes language on page 31, lines 21-27 together with lines on page 32, lines 1-18. There is language in the bill which indicates that the Board of Trustees the use of some of the salary funds, it was the intent of the committee that consideration be given by the trustees for some of the instructional staff of the instructional assistant professor rank as opposed to those of more advanced rank on the faculty was indication that some of these have not been reimbursed in recent years at the similar level of consideration as more advanced degrees and this is not restrictive, the language that is in the bill is quite restrictive. This broadens it with more discretion merely in the case that the board should give consideration of this in addition it does require that they identify back to the Legislature by next year exactly how they used those funds. The next amendment deals with the University of Nebraska both the UNL and UNO campus, you will recall that the Chancellor particularly at UNL Chancellor Young has indicated on numerous occasions that he would like to seek additional federal funds particularly for the operation of the campus and involved with all of these federal programs are some overhead money that could be used for operations. In the past we have usually deducted from the general funds the amount of these overhead funds by a corresponding amount. The purpose of this amendment is to encourage the University to seek the funds, to permit them to use some of these overhead funds for other operating costs providing them incentives to seek these funds but the amendment will put a limit of \$500,000 in the case of UNL and a limitation of \$200,000 in the case of UNO. It further sets them up in a separate trust fund so that there can be ease of accounting of these money and in addition it restricts the university from coming back and requesting that these funds be picked up with general fund money in the event that they no longer are available. That is the understanding with the university that this is how it would work. The funds are phased out, the federal funds in this area, there will be no, there can be no request to replace it with state general funds. The next amendment is one we have already put on all of the other bills which puts an exception to the personal service limitations where federal funds are involved. Again it directs the agencies to follow the process of LB 442 of a couple of sessions ago, where federal funds are required they must be recommended by the Governor, given to the Legislature, the Exec Board for consideration and again that these kinds of funds could not come back in to be replaced...requested to be replaced by General Fund money at the next session. Then the final amendment is one which we have also put on the other bills which is a severability clause if any part of the act should be declared unconstitutional. I appreciate that these are rather long amendments to do verbally, but if there are questions I could perhaps answer them in more detail. Otherwise, Mr. President, I move that they be adopted.