

SENATOR MILLS: Senator Bereuter, I tried to explain to you how I drew it and that would probably be correct but I am going to amend it to use that 1.7 million dollars and the \$500,000 that you have used bringing it to 2.2 million dollars this year, \$500,000 and 1.7 from the cash fund.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Thank you, Senator Mills. I take it by Senator Mills answer that he agrees that the impact of his amendment that is now pending is \$2,370,000 in general fund for next year so I want the body to know what they are acting on, just a cool 2.3 million dollars, almost 2.4 million dollars addition. Now I think that there are some things that can be said about the cash fund and its availability for the 1.7 million dollar interest balloon on the end of the Field House. Now it is always very convenient to use money from a cash fund. If you don't know where to come up with the money, you say, well, at the University you take it out of the cash fund as if the cash fund which comes out of student tuitions and federal funds and so on is a never ending source of money. Well, it isn't. It isn't. What we are talking about here is a proposal which would add \$2,370,000 in general fund for next year not to mention even larger implications for next year. Now that type of money is going to have to be spent. Hopefully we will spend it in a thoughtful process and we will build the type of facilities we need and we will avoid building any white elephants.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Mills, get into a little discussion with him if he would.

SENATOR MILLS: Yes.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Mills, two or three questions and I have been trying to follow this debate along with a lot of them. But the main problem we have as I understand it and you will have to clarify this if this is incorrect. We set out and made money available two or three years ago or a year ago to start building on the penitentiary complex, correct?

SENATOR MILLS: Set it out for the reformatory at Lincoln and Omaha, Senator Barnett. Lincoln and Omaha reformatory. 417, Senator Marsh, that is what it was, Lincoln and Omaha.

SENATOR BARNETT: And it did not include the penitentiary?

SENATOR MILLS: It included in there a program that said that the penitentiary should be looked at. There should be things done and this is an important point because I think it is highly misunderstood. It said that there should be something looked at in a program statement for renovation or updating of the penitentiary, the maximum security. 250.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, now have they done that?

SENATOR MILLS: That is what the plans are that I have