

PRESIDENT: You care to close your debate, Senator Rasmussen?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, in response to Senator Marsh, this money, the original \$500,000 which the Appropriations Committee spent, came back as a rebate to the Veterans Home in Grand Island. Through careful management out there, and a retroactive pay raise to the care of their patients, they received this \$500,000. Also, if we use this \$500,000 in this manner the federal government will match it 2:1. I think that's a very, very good deal as far as the State of Nebraska, as far as the program intent. I'm sure that, Senator Marsh, they could probably tell you exactly how many nails they needed, how many lathes. But all I'm asking for is that this money be put there so that it can be used in Scottsbluff....

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Rasmussen. Your motion is on your amendment, though, isn't it?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: This pertains to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Where the money is being spent, Mr. President. I think that's very important. Last year we had the hangup on the Norfolk Regional Center. This year the money will explicitly go to Scottsbluff. I ask for your support of the amendment and the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question then is the adoption of Senator Rasmussen's amendment to LB 315. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, I'd ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote. Let's see how they stand on this.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. All senators are required to be at their desk. Would you please return to your desk and record your presence. Would the Sergeant at Arms find the absent senators, please. Record your presence. Senator Savage. Senator Duis. Senator Chambers and Lewis. Senator Rasmussen. Senator Koch. Senator Cope, would you record your presence. Senator Rasmussen, there are five people excused. May we commence with the roll? Read the amendment first, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read Rasmussen amendment found on page 168 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

CLERK: Took roll call vote found on pages 217 and 218 of the Journal. 26 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted. Senator Rasmussen.