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taking medical training will be trained and this kind of facility is going to be consistent with what, in fact, is a national type of policy. I think the proposal is excellent, deserves our support through the adoption of this resolution. I would urge the body to vote for it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Peterson, please, then Senator Labedz.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President and members, I rise, too, to support this resolution. I signed it and it has been a privilege for me over the years to see the growth of the Med Center in Omaha there. I think we've got one of the finest centers in the United States and I think it is going to continue to grow and with this resolution an addition to this facility and the parking lot will...the things to come will probably be unbelievable in the next 10, 20 years of what we can expect there especially with people like Chancellor Andrews heading it up. It is, as you know, this facility has been recognized all over and practically...and even overseas as one of the finest bone marrow transplant facilities in our nation. People come from all over. Liver transplants are probably one of the number one, even surpassing Rochester now. The cancer research that has been going on over there for years and we in this Legislature funded a million dollars each year from cigarette tax money to help that facility out, and I hope in the future we can even help it out more. I think this resolution, there is no tax dollars and no new hospital beds, but it will be funded from the patients and I support the resolution and I ask you to support it too. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labedz, please, then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want this on record. When the Ned Center appeared in front of the Exec Board Committee, it is on record in their testimony that in the future there will be no General Fund dollars used for operating and...yes.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Labedz. (Gavel.) Could we please have the level of conversation down so that we can hear the speaker. Thank you, Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. As I said, the Exec