

where 29 million is going. Isn't it strange Clarkson was committed to their way first, and then after we had the lunch Clarkson pulled out, and Clarkson now has a multilevel parking. But Clarkson is losing money every day, every day. They got in too deep, or maybe it was the agreement then, two years ago, we won't do anything, we'll just put this up, you guys build the parking lot and we'll take care of the payments. Now, I have the expertise of Senator Jackie Smith, who is sitting here saying she just doesn't know what to do about this resolution. Believe me, this humongous, \$29 million project is in my district. I ought to be up here saying spend it, the AFL-CIO will love it. And God knows I care about the working man and the working woman, but I have to do what is right. And, Senator Labeledz, I did have coffee with Dr. Andrews, it was at Perkins on 38th Avenue and Dodge, and we discussed, at great length, sharing responsibilities and equipment between St. Joe, Clarkson, Lutheran, Methodist, all those hospitals we have in Omaha. And I said, we're finally on the right track, we don't all have to have CAT scanners, we don't all have to have the latest thing, thank God. I don't ever remember \$29 million being mentioned, nor do I remember parking being mentioned. Certainly I endorse their cooperation, all of the hospitals. It is time they woke up and did share knowledge, expertise and equipment. But here you see, "the University of Nebraska is current exploring a cooperative venture with Bishop Clarkson Hospital". We're going to be paying off a parking garage, probably. Bonds are not free, somebody pays the interest. How much interest do you think 29 million will be and for how many years? I just wish that more of you would do like I did, suddenly sit up and take note of what is going on. Believe me, I did not want to do this. As I say, the first 15, 20 minutes of the debate I paid no attention to Labeledz or Schmit. I signed on the resolution, I knew what it did, it commends the university for saying we're going to share our expertise and our equipment with other hospitals. Naturally I endorse that idea. But I don't remember 29 million ever coming into the conversation. With the knowledge that over two years ago, maybe three years ago, they already had the blueprints drawn for a multilevel garage and then I convinced...they decided let Clarkson build the garage and then we'll come in and help pay for it. Just think of one thing. Senators, if I could have your attention for just one minute, ask yourself,....

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, Senator Higgins would like your attention for a minute.