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Senator Fitzgerald? So the funds after this would be used in Omaha I believe. That is the agreement of all of the Veterans Organizations, isn't that correct?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: This agreement was made, I think, I know two or three years ago when this money was set aside in a separate fund, \$500,000.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Fitzgerald. So, this money is theirs, it was federal money to start with and they should have the money. I move for the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, only to state this, the request for the amendment offered by Senator Nichol was not contained within the agency's request to the Appropriations Committee. I think that it is quite possible and I do not think, I honestly do not know that perhaps at the department level that perhaps they made the request when it was processed through the department of institutions it may have been deleted. I don't know if it was or was not. But, at least it was not officially before us. The committee has not discussed this issue specifically, as far as the fund source, I didn't catch quite all of your comments, Senator Nichol, but it was my understanding when LB 315 was enacted we placed the \$500,000 into a special fund which at some future session of the Legislature would in turn be appropriated for facilities somewhere for veterans. I think that it is probably correct that Scottsbluff, there were other areas discussed but I think that Scottsbluff was the area that was generally, more generally discussed than others without any really specific site finally determined.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A question of Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Did I understand you to say page 4, line 6, program 984?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Page 4, line 6 is program 952. I'm a little confused.