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the students attending state colleges. Yet we have the second smallest library in the system. Now I am not being critical of the other state colleges because generally they are in good shape with libraries but I am saying that Kearney State is crowded, has been crowded and will continue to be more crowded because the enrollment is increasing at Kearney State. We need this library desperately and I certainly would ask that this body consider very carefully the planning money this year, the \$25,000 to get started on the planning. Please consider it very carefully when you vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: A question to Senator Cope, please. Senator Cope, you are on the Appropriations Committee. As I understand it, all the money that is being appropriated now is for \$25,000 for the planning process.

SENATOR COPE: That is the appropriation for this year. Now the request was for either \$74,000 or \$94,000 originally but this was cut down the same as the request for a lot of appropriations that we had to cut down this year but that is all it is, for this year.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay then the figure of \$4,069,500 is only a statement.

SENATOR COPE: That a statement and actually cannot say... that is the top figure possible because there has been no architects figures on it but we needed a figure and that was the top figure that anyone thought that it could be.

SENATOR KREMER: But it could be meaningless.

SENATOR COPE: It is not an exact figure. You are correct.

SENATOR KREMER: And when would you anticipate the construction for this project be commenced? The next year and it would be an appropriation? Would it be all in one year or would it be spread over several years?

SENATOR COPE: It would be spread over at least two years. We would come in next year for the request and it could be spread over two years or possibly three, two, I am sure, preferably.

SENATOR KREMER: But that figure could change to \$5,000,000, could change to five and a half depending on inflation?