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talk about the State Safety Center because that is why I am particularly interested. Now there is ten new members that are not as aware of the State Safety Center as you probably should be but let me say this. This is now a law. Last year this bill passed with a strong vote. It was sent to the Governor. He vetoed it. It was brought back to the Legislature and the Legislature overrode his veto which doesn't happen too often but they did. The Legislature believed that the State Safety Center would serve a very good function for the State of Nebraska. Everyone knew what the cost would be and it isn't that much but they knew and they voted for it. This year the request is \$20,000 for the second phase planning and that is what it is and I will tell you, there is no secret, the only cost, large cost, is a driving range the following year and that is \$320,000. We told everyone that. We haven't hidden a thing and let me briefly tell you, the new people here, what it is.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope, will you stay on the amendment, please.

SENATOR COPE: It will be a bit difficult without telling what it is but let me ask you then, please, since it is now a law, please fund the \$20,000 for the second year phasing and do not vote for Senator Schmit's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope, you are on something else.

SENATOR COPE: I am?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, you are not on the Schmit amendment.

SENATOR COPE: Didn't he delete the Safety Center?

CLERK: He is offering only at this time, Section 3 of his amendment.

SENATOR COPE: What is Section 3? I thought you just...?

CLERK: That has to deal with the Temple Building, Senator.

SENATOR COPE: Well good, I got in two licks then, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I rise to join Senator Cope in getting in a lick on the Schmit amendment right now as well. I want to