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SENATOR WARNER: If you will look on page 10 of the bill, Senator Schmit, there is a listing of the places included is Wildcat Hills land acquisition which is out by Scotts-bluff, Camp Newman that we have already discussed, improvements of \$195,000 at Lake Mahoney, Two Rivers State Recreation Area \$75,000, Kearney County State Recreational Area is the title of it \$90,000, Pawnee State Recreation at \$90,000.

SENATOR SCHMIT: All right, another question. Right below that I see \$350,000 for general park area improvements. Is that in the same area?

SENATOR WARNER: That is on page 11 of the bill at the top of the page and it is actually miscellaneous, minor items throughout the state, it might be boat ramps, picnic tables, there is what about a hundred or so of those recreational areas and it is a appropriation for miscellaneous number of items within the park area.

SENATOR SCHMIT: On the top of page 80, probably get Senator Cope's attention here \$4,060,000 for the addition and renovation of the library at Kearney. Are we sure that is going to do the job or will there be deficiency appropriations in each succeeding year that will reach that astronomical figure of six or eight million?

SENATOR WARNER: In the case of all of these appropriations the authorization is for that dollar amount and that dollar amount alone and normally what would occur and I'm sure what would occur in this case is that the bids will be let and those dollar figures will be locked in based on those bids. Now normally even when you see that second and third year funding there is a calculated growth figure in that for inflation which is also reflected in the calculations of any bids. So, that is the up, top dollar.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay then I see, I believe that it was last year that we built a new Ag and Engineering Building and now we are going to spend \$3,217,000 to renovate the old one or what are we going to do there?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, as you will recall one million dollars was added for the, essentially it was the tractor test lab plus some additional space and as I believe you will recall you had an amendment on the floor about three years ago that expanded the, what the committee had initially approved at that time the request was also to renovate the existing Agricultural