

center, so there will be no doubt another expenditure there. I think that we in all honesty must agree that if we acquire \$400,000 worth of land at UNO there is always the question of what comes first, the chicken or the egg, but if we acquire the land you can be sure that there will be some pressure to put something on it before too long. Of course it will be to high priced of land to be used just for a park-lot so we will have to build a building of some kind to serve the needs of the City of Omaha which are no doubt justified in some instances. But, I just want to point out, ladies and gentlemen, that we hear a continual cry of dismay about the level of spending. We have heard on this floor repeated admonitions to limit our expenditures to a certain level. We have been admonished that there are not funds for certain programs, but there isn't anything that is quite as indicative of a tendency towards future commitments to spending as is the capital construction budget. I do applaud the efforts of renovation, I think that those efforts are very well intended and I think that they are very well received by this body. I think that it is a good step in the right direction. I think that we need to be very cautious about the expansion of facilities at this time. We are looking at expensive money, 18-19% money. It seems like it is awfully easy in this place to spend money for buildings, for physical structures. There are going to be some people in the State of Nebraska, on the state payroll who are going to be asked to get by with limited increases in their salaries. There are going to be some people in other areas that are going to be asked to make sacrifices and I guess what I am saying is that it may well be that in the time of 20% inflation and 20% interest rates that the expansion of facilities, physical facilities ought to be looked at very, very seriously.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Your time is up, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: It is easier to build them than to maintain them, ladies and gentlemen, and once they are built, the maintenance naturally follows. I would ask you to re-read this and re-read it with interest and caution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to ask Senator Warner a question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR CLARK: Is any of this budget funded by revenue sharing?