

we could look at. I would suggest you turn to the back page, the last project, program 518 has a familiar ring to it. \$2,000,000. Where does the money go? It provides grants to assist in the construction of sewage treatment and waste water treatment facilities to the City of Omaha. Now when I have been condemned roundly and soundly and maybe with some justification by Senator Koch, because I don't understand, I just don't comprehend the seriousness of the problem. I want to remind Senator Koch that back before he was in the Legislature I introduced the bill that provided the impetus and the structure for those funds to go to Omaha. Up to this time, \$60,000,000 state and federal funds have found their way to Omaha to improve your secondary sewage treatment facilities. No objection but what I am telling you, ladies and gentlemen, is this. If you want to pick and choose then there are many many projects in there which are deserving of a little attention. Now someone said the Budget Committee came out nine abreast and we have all agreed, we are going to stand tight. Well what is the greater? Senator Dworak said, far better that the project slide across quietly like yesterday than we have all this terrible discussion. Well I would suggest that maybe some of the discussion in the Budget Committee was not all of that enlightened either. Is it better that 49 of us harangue it around here on the floor or that five, a majority of five in the Budget Committee, and I can name the five and we all know who they are, continually and consistently solve all the problems, financial, social, physical that beset the State of Nebraska? I would suggest as I have said before, not all of the wisdom resides in any one committee nor with any one senator. But even the least of us has the right to speak and the right to voice his dissent and the right to point out what we think is an improper course. We have discussed at great length the \$2,000,000, the million and a half. It is \$1,150,000 additional money and there are those people here who would take that much property valuation away from a single man by the statute. I suggest to Senator Dworak, when he says we are going to do some things about things, about moratoriums and allocations and so forth, you go ahead and do what you can, Senator Dworak, as you are limited by the Constitution. Have all the fun you wish with the statutes but when it comes to the Constitution you need to go to the people of the State of Nebraska to change that and thank God, that a hundred years ago, the drafters of that document saw fit to protect the rights of the individual citizen to the water that lies under his land or I really believe there are people here who would take that away. It is all fine and dandy and it is well and good to take from someone else and give to someone else until it gets right down to Senator Dworak or maybe