

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend the bill: "Page 20, line 11, strike: \$69,510,702, and insert, \$68,510,702.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this offered amendment, and I hope you will listen to it because I want everybody to know very definitely what it is I am intending to do. This amendment would remove \$1,000,000 from UNL's budget. I am seeking to remove this \$1,000,000 from UNL's budget because some coins known as Krugerrands which are produced in South Africa were given to the University and despite the fact that those who are on the Foundation which accepted the money know of the moral implications, the insult that it is to people like me, they accepted that blood money. I am offering this amendment to see if the Legislature will go on record, not telling the Foundation to give the money back because the Legislature probably doesn't have that authority, but to show some consideration and regard for people who have been despised throughout the history of this country and it is just by an accident of fate that I, as one of those despised people, happen to be on the floor of this Legislature now. I want to say so that everything is crystal clear that I don't entertain any false notions of the lack of regard that people such as I am have in this state but I would be less than a man, I would be less than a black man did I not take a public position at this time against what I consider to be a totally inexcusable immoral action by the University of Lincoln, University of Nebraska down here at Lincoln. There is an Ambassador in residence over at the University and he had been in South Africa for several years and he stated that he could have made a good investment by purchasing Krugerrands but he chose not to do it because of the moral issues involved. Rather than take what little time I may have or time from the Legislature to read into the record the various repressive racist laws that exist in South Africa to demean, degrade and reduce people like me to a position of less than a human being, I have handed a copy to all of you. This problem is simmering and festering on the campus. It is not going to go away. It has become injected into the athletic program as it very well should be. If the University and the people in this state think no more of the black people than is shown by that act by the Foundation, then black athletes should not be bouncing balls, should not be kicking balls, running balls or doing anything else for people who say they are not even human beings and as far as injecting athletics into politics, the President has shown that that is very much acceptable by the way he again exploited the black man and sent him to Africa, Mohammed Ali, talking about matters he knew nothing about. It shows the contempt that is entertained toward us, the contempt that is entertained towards the heads of