

it is all right to do that. Oh, how I wish there had only been thirty Krugerrands because they could have been given back. There were simply too many. You can't ask a University which pretends to be moral to give back 1,300 Krugerrands which would translate into over a million dollars, over a million dollars. Now, I have talked to Tom Osborne about this problem and he sees it as a serious divisive problem. He wishes that the Krugerrands had not been accepted but nobody talked to Tom Osborne before they were accepted. Now he is left with the problem and others on that campus are left with the problem and I think it would be improper for the Legislature not to make the move that I am asking it to make this afternoon. As I said, I don't want to take too much of your time but I don't want to forget to mention some things that I think are important. When Judas got thirty pieces of silver for selling Christ and then he repented himself and wanted to give the money back, that money couldn't be placed in the treasury because it was the price of blood. It was the price of blood. It was not just currency. It had heavy freight attached to it. These 1,300 Krugerrands are not currency. They are not minted by the South African government as currency. They are meant to buy respectability for one of the most brutal racist repressive regimes on the face of the earth. South Africa has been universally condemned throughout the world but I know when people who try to put a price tag on your principles, if the money is great enough in amount, it is hard to hold to those principles. My amendment would strike \$1,000,000 from the budget of the University. I hope that you will adopt this amendment and the last thing I will say as far as my opening, sometimes greed of the present can cause serious repercussions in the future and I am sure Coach Osborne and others over there are asking whether for 1,300 Krugerrands, they ought to mortgage the potential future of the University. How much money will be brought into the University coffers by having black athletes help produce a championship team that goes to a bowl? Let's make it money. Let's purchase these athletes in the same way that people like me were purchased in Washington, D.C., and other slave auction blocks. Give me \$1,000,000 for the athletes who will be asked to come to the University. I am offering to sell to the State of Nebraska \$1,000,000 worth of black athletic ability. I am trying to put this issue into the coldest terms I possibly can so that the issue is in sharp focus. I ask you to support the amendment.