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commitment and I hope a long term commitment to build a facility at Chadron of approximately five million dollars in cost. So when you vote for the \$1-6,000 that Senator Haberman is talking about you are voting hopefully for that commitment because it would of course be very unwise of us to spend \$150,000 or \$1-6,000 in planning and not carry through with the construction. Most of you I am sure believed that Chadron is a college which does need a facility of this nature. I think the facility is justified on the basis of information that you have received in the past as far as the student usage of the current facilities, the over crowding of existing facilities on the campus at Chadron as well as the increased enrollment in physical education and health related programs on the campus. There is an additional need that I think justifies this particular facility on the campus at Chadron State College. As you know half of the student activity center at Chadron State College has had to be closed in the past because that building is collapsing. So they have had to vacate what appears to be a very excellent facility and that facility will eventually have to be demolished. Rather than rebuild that facility it is less expensive for us to incorporate some of the activities that were once carried on in the activity center and the student center into the current proposal in the activity center. So this does go to take care of some of the problems that resulted from the sinking of that building on the campus at Chadron State College. I guess there is not a great deal more that I can say other than to urge you to support the appropriation of \$146,000. I would like to also point out again that the state colleges did refrain from spending \$95,000 that was already appropriated to them once. The \$95,000 that the Appropriations Committee chose to snatch back from the state colleges and return to the capital construction fund. So I urge you to support the \$146,000 total appropriation this year and the later phases of the project which will be in excess of five million dollars in the future. Thank you for your attention and I hope that we can vote on this issue successfully today.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, just briefly because the hour is late, being from the west of course I am expected to support this measure. I am hearing words of like commitment and so forth and I say commitment to what? To education? No, not necessarily. Commitment to build a building, or to build buildings.