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Now a big adieu has been made about not spending \$95,000 for a track. We have a track up there don't we? Sure we do. We need another building to have. . . .another building to play in, we have a building to play in. We have a building that needs repairing why don't we do that first. I think it is a time to zero in on education, not building more buildings. This building would be somewhere in the neighborhood of half the size of the sports center I would assume since it is about half the price of it, it cost \$800,000 to open the doors on the sports center which is a little bit different than having a sports center in Chadron, Nebraska because of the number of people using it and the number of people coming to the events in it could not possibly be nearly self supporting. I understand that we have traded enough votes among the various state colleges that this will probably pass anyway and I think that I am blowing into the wind, but I still think we should look at our priorities where the money really counts or whether we are building buildings as something beautiful that this legislature did.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has ceased. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I will just make two or three comments and we will vote and go home. This was in the Governor's budget, for what it is worth. Also this would amount to \$30 a student of cigarette tax money. I don't feel a bit bad about spending that money for students. Senator Nichol you can't compare this to the Devaney Center here, that was built what ten years ago and inflation has taken care of that so that is no comparison. So I do ask you to vote for the \$140,000. Thank you Mr. President.