

the bill 562 as it came from committee followed that practice that has always existed to my knowledge. The problem apparently is that for whatever reason 245A was also funded from the Nebraska capital construction fund or the cigarette 5¢ and I guess again because some how or other that...something magical about cigarette tax is not tax money or something. If you adopt the amendment and 245A passes, there is no problem. If on the other hand you adopt the amendment and 245A does not pass then you will have a million three of the cigarette tax that will be unexpended or will require some kind of action somewhere on some A bill to try and reappropriate those funds in lieu of General Fund money. So that the body understands the impact of the amendment we have already substantially gone over what the guidelines of that the committee adopted as a recommendation to this body for total expenditure so maybe that argument doesn't make any difference any more. But, what you do need to understand that there will be some problems in the million three that will be tied up in the event 245A does not...is not enacted. There were possible ways to have drafted amendments for 562 and also for 245A that made them technically correct that would allow for whatever happened but I understand that was not a desired route to go and the preferable route by those who are supporting the amendment was to go the way that is being offered. The impact of it is zero if 245A is enacted we have a million three problem that is not insurmountable but will require some other adjustments if 245A does not pass. So with that explanation that is all that I have to say Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I wonder if Senator Kahle would yield to just a brief question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Kahle there is about 1.4 million dollars involved in this appropriation, is that correct?

SENATOR KAHLE: 1.3 is what we are talking about in this amendment.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: 1.3? Now is it the intent of the people that are proponents to the vet college to actually spend that money in this next fiscal year?

SENATOR KAHLE: No sir.