

Senator Nichol, a question please.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Does the bill still have in the \$200,000 building maximum?

SENATOR NICHOL: We haven't touched that part of it with amendments sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pardon?

SENATOR NICHOL: We haven't touched that part of the bill with amendments that I know of.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It is still there?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right thank you. Senator's I would like to point out to you that if you vote for the advancement of 320 what you are doing is you are allowing the Voc Tech Schools to build as many buildings as they wish for \$199,000 ± \$199,999 a piece. Right now there is a limit of a \$100,000. You are going to vote to double that to \$200,000 and at \$200,000 they have to have a vote of the people. But they are not going to go to \$200,000. They are going to go to \$199,999. They are going to build the biggest string of buildings and dormitories and things that you have ever saw before in your life. The citizens aren't even going to know anything about it. When their mill levy goes up and they get their tax receipts and they see this they are going to blame us because they don't even know who is on the Board of Directors of the Voc Tech Colleges. We are going to get the blame. I don't think that it is right that this body should allow any group to go from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in building, of any kind, without a vote of the people. I just think it is wrong. They are going to build dormitories, I understand at one of the Voc Tech Schools. They don't have dormitories at the University of Omaha. Surely if they can get along without dormitories at the University of Omaha they can get along without dormitories at a Voc Tech School. They said they took a poll and the kids within 25 miles said they would like to have dormitories. I have students who ride a bus further than twenty-five miles, so maybe we should build dormitories for the kids out in the country to stay at the high school and the grade school. So I ask you to oppose LB 320, because they are not being up front when they say they have to take a vote if it is over \$200,000. Because they are not going to take a vote. I asked some of them. I