

Office Building and you wouldn't have to obligate any thing if the private money didn't come. Now he stands up here and tells you, the money is not there but let's go through it anyway. Let me tell you what I am attempting to do here today because I don't think the money is going to come anyway. I want a record made. I want a record of the legislative floor debate where it was made clear that the money was not available, that those who supported the project knew it was not available, yet a signal was given for the state to go on with the devastation that may justify people in bringing lawsuits against the state establishing its liability when in the face of no money it proceeded with a project that could only bring destruction. There were discussions on this floor that helped some plaintiffs in Omaha get a judgement against the Omaha School System for segregated facilities. The debate revolved around attempts by Senator Stahmer to get the Legislature to take action to break up the segregated system in Omaha. Those debates led nowhere, so they were referred to and utilized by the plaintiffs in the federal court in showing that the state had deliberately refused to take action where it should have taken action. Now the record is here, and I want to say that some of the projects that are trying to get some of that \$2 million are the Metro Area Transit Bus Barn, the widening of 90th Street, an overpass in Council Bluffs, the widening of some street down in...it's John Pershing Boulevard, all of these projects, and all of you know and you have been told by those who are for this project that the money is not there. It will cost in excess of \$50 million. How can you be so concerned about this funding on other projects and not concerned on this one? If the President does as he has indicated he will do and as demonstrated by some of his actions that he is going to make drastic cuts in highway funds, where is the state going to get the \$50 million? Senator Kahle couldn't get any bonds let for a highway in his area. Are you going to let general obligation bonds to complete a project that nobody can justify? I know that you are not. But you won't have to look at the devastation. Senator Newell won't have to look at it, and for Senator Higgins, she is always gone. She talked about a meeting. What I said is that Mr. Boyle, who I think is her in-law. Isn't he an in-law of yours? I want to be correct on that.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I was asked a question, Mr. Speaker, I would like to respond.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, go ahead.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mayor Boyle is my sister's son-in-law.