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that if somebody wants to give you a campus bid in Scottsbluff or anywhere, wants to give the University a campus, we have to authorize that because we found that those things that come free don't. We are going to get a program statement on Morrill Hall, a great project located right here close to Senator Wesely's legislative district, we are going to get a program statement maybe for free. We are going to then be in a position to proceed with the building of that next year. Now I can appreciate this could well be an opportunity to talk about what good things Senator Wesely has done, and he has done good things, but maybe this isn't the right thing for us to help him do good things on. Maybe we ought to look this gift horse in the mouth, find out if it is going to die soon or whether it is really a priority or really all that beneficial. Maybe we ought to have it be tested with the regents which really do set priorities since we do appropriate everything but capital construction. Maybe we ought to allow the regents to make some determinations on what projects are needed. For that reason I am going to ask this Legislature to reconsider this gift horse. It is about ready to die and you are going to have to pay the cost of hauling him away.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to close? The question is the adoption of the Wesely amendment. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Please vote. We are technically still under Call. We are voting on the Wesely amendment.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting no.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Please vote. Have you all voted? Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senators Wesely, Warner, Rumery, Remmers and Haberman amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, do we have another one?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill. Senator Wesely would move to amend by...well....

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: This is going to be very quick. Senator Koch and Senator Cullan had an amendment this morning that \$180,000 to begin the Scholarship Assistance Program that the Supreme Court recently ruled to be valid and I voted