

that at \$50,000. We had a \$75,000 reinstatement. This reduces it to \$50,000 or half of that money is reinstated. The Arts Council reduction is to bring them down in their aid funds to the same level as other aids were. The Aging Commission appropriations is a partial restoration only of the funds that they lost in the special session. The Department of Economic Development, we had \$75,000 for the training of new employees. This is reduced to \$50,000. The Commission on Law Enforcement Criminal Justice, we reduced the appropriation for Crime Victims Reparation merely to this year's level, and finally, Environmental Control, further review of their cash flow needs for the current year, it looked like that could be reduced by \$100,000. The rest of the items, in the case of the A. O. Thomas Building at Kearney, this is reducing the 82-83 appropriation and increasing the 83-84. The project is still on line, but instead of a 70-30, approximately a 70-30 split between the two fiscal years, it would be 50-50 which means the project will be started a little later. The incinerator at the Medical Center will be eliminated from the bill. There is a need for that as there are for a whole lot of other projects but it would nevertheless be deferred. The renovation of the legislative space is the same amendment that Senator Vickers offered the other evening, and then the balance of the items that are outlined are cash funds that are available that would be lapsed to the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund which is capital construction and the object of using those cash funds in this area is that the NCCF, the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund is capital construction. It is one-time money and it is appropriate that one-time money be used for one-time expenditures such as capital construction rather than ongoing operations that the general fund normally funds. The total reduction in the general fund budget then as you see is \$9,683,000. I would be glad to respond to any questions on the proposal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the Warner amendment, the Appropriations Committee amendment, I guess. As I understand it, the Appropriations Committee, all of them, signed the bill, is that right, Myron? I do want to say that there are some areas in here that I wish I would have had some...an opportunity to change and I do want to ask one quick question and that is a question that I think maybe Senator Warner can offer an answer to and then maybe we could refer it back to the Chair. Senator Warner.