

some degree of diligence the responsibility of the various parties in this matter and that we might pinpoint that responsibility even though we may not be able to make them financially responsible for those failures. This happens all too often in public and other activities but certainly we should not just naively and blissfully appropriate the money without calling the responsible people to account.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute. The Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Kristensen has some guests in our north balcony, 21 fourth graders representing Axtell Community School in Axtell, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Additional discussion on the motion. Senator Hall, followed by Senator Withem.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I rise in support of the motion. I concur with many of the statements that Senator Schmit made with regard to item number eight, with regard to the pharmacy building at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. It's interesting that we're going to build it twice, basically, since I think the appropriation is equal to what the original cost the building was. But I would ask Senator Warner a question if he would respond.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner, on Section 11, where we designate a new budget program, number 298, the scholarship assistance program...

SENATOR WARNER: Uh-huh.

SENATOR HALL: ...for the current appropriation of state student grants and aid, can you explain that to me and explain why that would be in a deficit appropriation bill and just what the intent of that section is in this bill?

SENATOR WARNER: As I indicated earlier, Senator Hall, that particular match program has a maintenance of effort provision over an average of over three years or at least two different bills before us that may affect that distribution and...

SENATOR HALL: I think one of them is mine and one of them is yours. Isn't that correct?