

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Frank, for blessing us this afternoon. I think, too, that we probably have one of the best universities in the country. But it seems like our engineering department, we have one of the best in the country, and yet we have problems with this building. We have a very good architecture department, and yet we have trouble with this building. We have a very good law school, and yet we have problems with the statutes running out. Now I think that with the type of university that we have this should not happen. It might happen to some business, but it should not happen to a university, not with the type of university that we have. So I think that we should probably, not the medical part of it, but I think the administration of the university are the ones that we really need to talk to about this. I think probably I will support Senator Moore's amendment, but it's probably the wrong way to go. I think we need to talk to the head people and get to the head people and just talk to them more. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair wants to take a moment to announce that Senator Lamb has guests in the north balcony, five seventh and eighth graders from Newport, Nebraska with their teacher. Would you people please stand and take a bow. Thank you, we're glad to have you with us. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, that won't be necessary. Senator Moore, would you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. In many ways Senator Scofield is right, I am coming home and I'm kicking the dog out of frustration. But at least I'm kicking the dog that is biting me. I mean this is a dog that reached out, yapping at me. If it's not this dog biting me, it's the dog that is in charge of the litter of dogs and one of those dogs is biting me. We've got to do...I just feel we've got to do something about it. The fact of the matter is as far as dollar figures what this is, Senator Warner was very accurate in saying the bill as it presently is the university would have to pick up 20 percent of the cost, and the General Fund pick up the other 80 percent. Quite simply what my amendment would change that to a 50-50. Whereas what I'm doing, quite actually is decreasing the appropriation of this deficit bill from 2.77...well \$2.7 million