

greenhouses in this year's budget. Some of that is normal, necessary work. I'm not critical of the lack of judgment perhaps that resulted in the work of the greenhouses, I'm just pointing out, ladies and gentlemen...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...if you don't learn from your mistakes you're going to repeat them. We're going to spend \$25,000 for a job which probably would get done without it. If you really have a problem there, Senator Scofield, I think you need more than that, but I'll guarantee you that if I want to do so when that study comes back, I can embarrass you with it again and again and again. The bill is going to move, move with the money and I accept that. That's the process, but, ladies and gentlemen, the record is clear, has been clear, will be clear that it is an unnecessary expenditure and it should not be made. But to me the worst part of the bill is the inaccuracies in the drafting of the bill, not that the bill drafter did it wrong, I'm sure they did what they were told, but they convey the wrong impression. I oppose the appropriation, I oppose the bill, I think it's unnecessary and it is unfortunate.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, please, followed by Senator Dierks.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Scofield asked me to give my opinion as to the need for a study and what sort of work that maybe the College of Law could provide. And I've got to tell you that I took water law out there and I think from my examination, I've been involved in several water law cases. The University of Nebraska does have some very recognizable experts in the area of water law. Although this study isn't strictly limited to water law, there is some very severe constitutional questions that have been raised by the Sporehase decision and it is sort of a benchmark and it's not just a benchmark for Nebraska, but it's a benchmark for the entire country. Whether it's worth the actual dollars and the expenditures in the terms of your priority, that's a decision you'll all have to make. I think my comments are related that we have very competent qualified people in the State of Nebraska to conduct a study that really created from a problem in this state and that's the commercial use of property and a property right of water. And I would urge the adoption of this bill. I think the study could be very helpful for us down the line to