

that need. What will happen is if we don't have the money is that the deadline will come, we will not have the services in place, and we will have a very unfortunate situation for the State of Nebraska because individuals will no longer be able to be put in jails, as I think we all agree, but we won't have another place to take them, another service system in place so that these individuals can be cared for in a proper setting, and what will happen I think will be very disastrous for those individuals if we don't anticipate that need. So I assume the better course of action, again, at this point is not to pursue this amendment at this time, but to ask the Appropriations Committee to consider this issue further and to ask this Legislature to recognize the problem and to look at an amendment to this effect on Select File. Now if we don't take that action, I think we are going to find ourselves in very serious trouble next year and we will have to address it at that time, but one way or the other, I am trying to alert you that we have got a problem down the road, we had better anticipate it and deal with it because it will be a serious problem if we don't. So I would ask that the amendment be withdrawn.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Schmit. Senator, this is your emergency planning and training amendment. (See AM1578 on page 1986 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I apologize for not being better informed about this request for funds, but I was contacted by the Governor's Office relative to the appropriation, and I have prepared just a very brief handout which all of you should have on your desk at this time. I have not had a chance to discuss it with the Appropriations Committee. I am sure they will have comments, but I would like to just explain briefly, if I could, what is contained in this amendment. The amendment calls for a total \$434,650 over a 27 month period. On page 2 of the handout, it gives you a breakdown as to how the money is to be used. On page 1 of the handout, it explains the provisions of the Title III proposal which is titled the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986. It was one element of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and there are two