

type of a program but I would share with you that in dry years such as we have faced and we did face in the late seventies, early eighties, that these insects caused literally tens of millions of dollars to one of our major feed grain crops in Nebraska, and because they are sporadic insects in that they tend to show up and multiply better in dry years than in normal or above normal rainfall years, it is a little bit difficult to conduct research on these particular insects. We have an opportunity at this time with the beginning of a new cycle in the insects to conduct some basic research by use of a postdoctoral student to do the field work, laboratory work at a relatively economical amount of money. To define what type of a position I am talking about, a postdoctoral research associate is a person with full-time research responsibilities in a specific area. They do no teaching. They do no administration. They spend all of their time at a rate that is about one-third of that that would be commanded by a front-line researcher. So what we are asking for in this particular appropriation is \$25,200 which is \$21,000 for a year's salary and about 20 percent of that or about \$4,200 for the retirement and insurance programs and all those things that go with an employee of the State of Nebraska. The program as proposed would be three years long. We are asking for partial funding of two years of the program, the balance of the cost of conducting this very important research will be borne by the grain sorghum commodity industry, itself. So rather than belabor this point, I think there is quite a definite lack of interest in the body on this measure. I would simply move the adoption of an amendment which totals in the two years \$51,660, so I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Coordsen. Senator Langford. Thank you. Any other discussion? Any questions? Seeing none, anything further, Senator Coordsen? Excuse me, Senator Moore, did you wish to discuss it?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, well, no, I will ask Senator Coordsen a question a little bit later, I guess.

SPEAKER BARRETT: There are no other lights on. Senator Coordsen, any comment, to close?

SENATOR COORDSEN: I would probably be interested in answering or attempting to answer Senator Moore's question but he seems