

something million dollars for new construction, you think they are going to come back with a conclusion that there is no need for this additional construction? No. Suppose you gave \$50,000 to the University of Nebraska to conduct a study to determine whether or not a hundred million dollars that has already been appropriated should, in fact, be turned over to them, what do you think their conclusion is going to be, if they are not stupid? This bill is going to appropriate three, point, something million dollars. Let me ask Senator Hannibal a question before I become too excited because maybe I am misconstruing this. I can't believe that the Appropriations Committee did something like this. Senator Hannibal, I am going to apologize in advance for how presumptuous I was and premature in my earlier remarks. Does this Section 21 that we are dealing with actually appropriate three million plus dollars for the construction of this Lincoln facility?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, contingent upon the study.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One at a time, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: What did I say?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You answered, but you said contingent on the study.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now my next question, is \$10,000 being appropriated for that study?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And who is to conduct that study?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The Correctional Center, Correctional Department.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the Correctional Department is supposed to conduct a study to see if this \$3 million which has been appropriated should be spent for additional construction?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Or all other kinds of options, yes. If you read the rest of the intent language in there, it tells you, to talk about alternatives to this construction and to