

room, there are two or three other rooms. The hospital at UN-O, projects again include microbiology lab at Allwine Hall which is quite a long narrative here which I could read. Recital lab improvements, Strauss Performance Arts Center, music lab also has some minor reservation (sic). But these are a series of minor reservations (sic)...renovations, usually they are already in the request by room number and by estimated dollar amount for each of those areas. Again, I might add that these kinds of projects in a sense could be put into operating budget. They're not, they're kept in the capital construction budget, for one reason, for accounting purposes, to keep track very, very clearly that the money is appropriated for this kind of renovation, not to be used for some other purpose, and this, of course, permits that. And the second reason is that you don't...we do not build some of these kinds of costs into a continuation budget for the operations, where it is more difficult to track those...that spending or to be assured that the money is not used for some other purpose other than the types of purpose that it was authorized to be used for. I could go into more detail on any one of these, if someone wishes to do the kind of exact proposed change that will be made by different buildings and different rooms.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, is next, but may I introduce some guests of Senator Chizek, please. In the north balcony we have 35 fourth graders from Bennington, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Moore, please, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members. I rise to oppose this particular amendment. As Senator Warner pointed out, the original request in this area is \$1.6 million, and the committee recommended \$700,000. If you remember back to the conversation we had on the greenhouse the other day, my comments were at that time instead of adding \$700,000 in addition to the greenhouse, I think you'd be wiser to spend...fund this at full request because this was the number one request of the university. This is, quite simply, redoing and fixing up present classrooms and present facilities. So I would heartily oppose this amendment and maybe even at a later time, if some other things come out, endorse putting some more money into this particular program.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, please, followed by