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year on the Appropriations Committee. Now I know that we have some good plans here but I think that some of these plans are beyond our capacity. And I would caution you to take a second look at this. Senator Scofield brings it up. It comes out of the Appropriations Committee and there probably won't be a handful of votes against it but I still think that Senator Hall's approach is probably a rational one, a reasonable one and the conservative approach and doesn't really damage the project if it's worthwhile.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Just a quick comment, Mr. President and members. Senator Schmit, one of the interesting aspects of this will be the kind of natural resources education that will go on. One of the things that I was surprised to learn that I hadn't thought about that the concept that's being developed here in the museum will be a site where a particu...where you can actually show the aquifer action coming out of the ground out at this point which will be part of this. So maybe if we got people in this state better educated about what kinds of resources they have, which is the general intent of this...of this center, not only to educate Nebraskans, obviously, but anybody that happens to come through and pay his park sticker and his fee and go on through, maybe you will have more luck with those things. But I think you and I would both agree that Nebraskans don't always show enough awareness and appreciation of the wealth of natural resources we have. So I would ask you to reconsider, Senator Schmit; help me do this and we might get people a lot smarter about the natural resources that we have in this state and move ahead. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Lamb.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator, if you did...if you want to display samples of the aquifer, I hope there is a lot of emphasis placed upon dry aquifer because that is what we're going to be looking at unless we do something to recharge that aquifer. And I appreciate what you're doing. I'm not necessarily critical. I just think we've got our priorities screwed up. And in the last 20 years we have talked about those investments which are beneficial to the long-range improvement and income for Nebraska. Ladies and gentlemen, the business of Nebraska is livestock and commodities. It's going to remain