

program that they have, that they are doing, up to date and futuristic research on, it's becoming so labor intensive that they're having to do more work scooping, if you wish, and daily operation rather than doing research anymore. And we're asking that we try to get it enclosed so we can do research year round. It will be less labor intensive and those areas that we have been able to accomplish, which is increased swine production, increase the knowledge of...of how to raise swine better, not only in our country but in third world countries and areas that there are starving people, we will be able to continue the research and continue the efforts all year round without having to worry about scooping out 12 inches of snow or, as Senator Hall would point out today, maybe a heavy snow of 80 inches or more, we're not going to have to do that. It's a small thing to ask. The central and western part of the state gets paltry sums in the capital construction and I would ask that the Legislature would be able to consider a small one-time, \$250,000 to enclose the swine unit that can give...continue to give the State of Nebraska world recognition in swine research and allow the people to do what they do best out there and that is not be labor intensive but to do the research to help feed the world and to help do what we do best in this country and that is send a helping hand to others. And that's all that we're asking and I would urge the body's adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Landis, your light is on, do you care to discuss it? Thank you. Senator Warner, followed by Senator Rogers. Would you care to discuss the amendment? Thank you. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, I want you to stop and think. I want you to listen real careful now. Because of this center at North Platte, the experiment station, that's one reason you're going to be able to enjoy real good pork tonight. So don't forget that. I have worked with Dr. Danielson over the years. It is an outmoded, outdated facility, I guess. He has performed a great amount of research there. He is one of these gentlemen you never hear very much about but yet he has got articles in practically every pork research, every pork magazine that you could get your hold on. I guess I would just simply say I don't...\$250,000 is a mighty small amount of dollars when we have been spending millions and millions of dollars here today. Remind you also that it's a billion dollar business in our State of Nebraska and everyone