

same amount in proportion in taxes to support education, to see if he really believes in equity and fairness and avoid this all the time up and down, urban-rural kind of conversation. I was going to ask Jacky to name an unmet need in her district, how that would be met, et cetera, but I'm not going to do that at this point in time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch, please. I am going to ask for a little order. (Gavel.)

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah. No, I...it's a...and all I was going to do, ladies and gentlemen, was to make the point that we have to be consistent in our arguments and I did that on purpose and I use this method to do it because all of you, just think in your own mind's eye now, the questions you asked to justify your opposition to LB 89 and ask yourself, in good conscience and in complete and total honesty, if you would ask those same questions of yourself as it applies to state aid. With that, I respectfully withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have to the bill is by Senators Ashford, Langford, Schimek and Abboud. (Amendment appears on page 2578 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford, will you handle it?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. This amendment, which I have not had an opportunity to have printed, I filed it just this morning, deals with the Kearney Youth Development Center issue which was presented to us, really, in the press, or at least to me in the press over the last couple of days. The issue is, at hand, is an appropriation for this fiscal year of \$299,841, fiscal year of, 299,841, and the appropriation for the next year in the biennium is 184,391 to open a 35-bed facility at the Kearney Youth Development Center. Some of you may have read the comments of the juvenile court judge in Omaha, Colleen Buckley, and you may have read the editorial in the World-Herald this morning which editorialized on the conditions of that facility raised by Judge Buckley. I am presenting this amendment to 525 to give the body an opportunity to decide whether they want to appropriate this money this year for the Kearney facility. Senators...this last fall, Senator Scofield and I attended a...and Senator Pirsch,