

building was finished in '76 and there wasn't enough money to finish it, so the third floor was left. The footings are in, the elevator, other considerations were made. Now I am asking for \$121,600 and...\$121,680. Now this is planning money. This is...I'm not asking for the second year. This building contains 16 classrooms, 10 faculty offices, 4 special use laboratory rooms. This is for the Psychology Department. I think you've heard the long sad tale about Kearney State and their need being 50 percent underfunded. You also have heard there aren't any classrooms; that the utility of the classrooms is 96 percent, which makes scheduling very difficult. We need this building very badly and if at least, at least, at least you would give us the money for the planning so that we can be ready if the money would be appropriated later, we would appreciate it very, very much. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb. (Laughter) Well, it's obvious there hasn't been much discussion but the other two lights I believe would probably do the same. Senator Korshoj, were you going to call the question? Thank you. Senator Kristensen, did you want to speak?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'll take part of your closing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: This would constitute a closing if you want to speak. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I assume this constitutes Senator Langford's closing, is that correct?

SPEAKER BARRETT: It does.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Founders Hall originally was over a \$2 million request. It's very obvious that the Governor has saw fit to veto this and, at this point in time given our budget, I couldn't agree more that that's too much money for us to spend at this point in time, and what's come about is that to cut that back to \$121,000 for planning money only. I have spoken with representatives of the Governor's Office. They assure me that they can live with this figure and, thus, although I would like to see the building built this year, that's not going to be practical and, thus, would urge the body to accept the planning money for construction some time later down the line. But it's obvious, given our financial constraints and considerations of the body,