

not to be funded since it was not required by the federal legislation of 1986 and reduced the request a little over 500,000 for '89-90 and nearly 700,000 for '90-91. The other change was the...an increase that was contained in the bill for undergraduate instructional equipment primarily for the College of Engineering which is located both at UN-L and UN-O. There was concern that if additional funding is not provided directly, that there could be accreditation problems with the Board of Engineering and Technology of the Engineering College and you may recall that there was an attempt for that override at the time of the...an override of that amount at last session which subsequently was withdrawn with the understanding that the Governor was going to come in with a modification and this increase reflects that. The bill itself provides a reinstatement in part of an appropriation to the Lincoln Medical Education Foundation. The committee does not provide an amendment in an amount greater than what was in the bill originally. It does not provide, as stated in the bill, the full amount that was vetoed last year or what the agency thought that they needed for it. We left that alone but there will be a committee amendment that will, I mean a member...there is an amendment on the desk which will reflect that and that can be dealt with and discussed in more depth when that comes up. Then there will be a series of amendments that affect the universities, mostly small, that reflect some of the expenditure that will be required in connection with some of the telecommunications which will be explained later by Senator Scofield that will cover a number of areas. There is one minor amendment I should not neglect to mention. There was an amendment, there was language in the bill as introduced that made reference to greater Nebraska and that term of greater was appropriately adjusted to reflect the current legislative action. Then there are three other areas of specific request that had come in before. One was a potato specialist that would be located at the Panhandle Research and Extension Center, can go into more of the details if someone wishes. There is also additional funds of 48,000 which will be specifically in connection with postgraduate research position in the Department of Entomology to address chinch bug problems in Nebraska and then, finally, there was additional funds of approximately \$60,000 to the UN Veterinary Science Department to more adequately supply operation support for poultry inspections and disease control at the, within that unit. And then, finally, there is one other change which was not included in the Governor's bill, was a committee amendment which was not