

pressure put on them for higher contributions all through the 1980s. The same pressure has been put on local government cost sharing. I just don't think they can cover this one, he said. With that, I will just conclude, and I would remind you that it's only covering costs, no new services, and I would ask your favorable support for this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Smith amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Coordsen. Senator, this is your amendment regarding the greenhouses. (The Coordsen amendment is found on page 1241 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Mr. President and members of the body, the amendment we're discussing now is a carry-over from last year. A little over a year ago I stood on the floor of the Legislature on the biennial appropriations bill and withdrew an amendment that would have appropriated, had it been adopted, a sufficient amount of money to have finished the renovation of the greenhouses at the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. It was felt at that time that, if we waited a year, the assessment of the need could be done and we would have a better idea of what the amount would be. Thanks to our wisdom in passing a State Building Code, the amount is now \$900,000 rather than the \$700,000 that was considered last year, basically because of our changing of the code for state building requiring a reenforcement of the roof structure in the greenhouses. I suppose it would be appropriate at this time to run through a little bit of the necessity for this particular amendment. There are, I believe, 26 greenhouses out there that were constructed a little over 12, 13 years ago. These are not greenhouses as we normally think of greenhouses in that where people raise vegetables for transplant or raise flowers for the