

but does it fit into my criteria, does it fit into your criteria of what should be a budget adjustment in an off budget year? Think about it. It's something that could probably wait one more year and do it in the normal process and this time maybe convince the Governor to sign it. It's something that could be done next year and does not necessitate the emergency maybe like mental retardation and aging and other things, that if you waited one more year, could possibly fund it. I guess I only vent my frustrations that, you know, I, myself, don't...I mean, to date I have voted no on advancing this particular issue from committee for those reasons I just outlined. But it's one of those things that I keep...seems like I keep cutting off my nose in spite of my face because when I vote no for these type of things then these type of things to benefit rural Nebraska that I think should be a higher priority for the university aren't taken care of. So I guess I only point those things out for the body to consider as they grapple with the issue of whether or not to include the greenhouses in their budget.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please, followed by Senator Lamb and Senator Warner.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to maybe ask Senator Warner if he would maybe confirm my understanding of this, maybe not get him involved directly in a discussion of this. But, as I understand this, Senator Warner, that the University of Nebraska Board of Regents filed a request for the Legislature to fund a deficit appropriation this year and that this item was or was not contained within their request.

SENATOR WARNER: It would not have been.

SENATOR WITHEM: It was not contained in their request? Yet we now, on the floor of the Legislature, are considering adding something to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents' request to spend specific money on a specific building on that campus that they did not request. Is that, in essence, correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. It was before us in the way of a bill introduced by one of the members.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, fine. Yeah, I just want to relate that to the discussion we had this morning on the higher education bill. And back to the...as a matter of fact, I think it's the