

call. Senators Rogers and Goodrich, please report to the Chamber. Members, please take your seats. The question is the adoption of the Schellpeper amendment to LB 1031. A roll call vote has been requested. Members are asked to be in their seats during a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote read. See pages 1379-80 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted and the call is raised. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: The next amendment I have, first of all, Senator Kristensen, I had amendments from you printed, Senator. I understand you want to withdraw.

SPEAKER BARRETT: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit would move to amend. Senator, this is the Mead headquarters.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Just a moment, Senator Schmit. (Gavel.) Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and members, as we all know, timing is everything on this floor. It's just my bad luck, Senator Schellpeper, that my amendment came after yours because now that agriculture has their annual appropriation out of this body there's not much change that we're going to get my amendment. You know, 5,000 is 5,000. And you don't go by the dollar amount, you go by the amendment, but, being kind of a rash person and not given to good judgment from time to time, I'm going to go anyway. This amendment, ladies and gentlemen, is \$190,000 and it is for the design phase of the new headquarters building at the University of Nebraska Ag Research and Development Center at Mead, Nebraska. I'm not going to take a lot of time because I have several other amendments that I want to offer and I would like to... I know you're all anxious to proceed with your own agenda. But I do want to say this that notwithstanding all of the rhetoric that we hear about new industry and new manufacturing opportunities and the growth in the service industry, agriculture is still basic to Nebraska and the business in Nebraska is commodities and livestock and those are a multibillion dollar business. We like to get up here and talk about how much an investment in a certain appropriation