

needs at the Med Center right now are, I think critical would be an understatement. In this particular project, in the cancer area, it is a nationally renowned cancer research facility, has been recognized as such on numerous occasions. The proposal that Senator Hannibal explained well is not, while it is a large figure, it is not the large percentage of the funding for the project, itself. We are asked for only...it would ask for 1.74 million, whereas \$7 million will be coming from other sources. I think the addition is necessary and it is in my district, Senator, also, and I would support LB 1220 and urge its advancement.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: A question of Senator Hannibal, if he would yield, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal, would you respond?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Five million federal monies, two million foundation monies, would you describe that fund that you get the million, seven out of again, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The million, seven is coming out of the University Facilities Construction Fund, which is earmarked money from the cigarette tax.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Any chance of me getting my dipper in that little fund for a few hundred thousand, Senator, or have you depleted the entire fund with this million, seven?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I have certainly tried for at least...for year 1990-91. Now this has been an ongoing appropriations and I think you will find that there might be others, including you, that might have interest in working on that number in the other years.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Another question, is there any way that those of us who are not privy to the inside information would know the existence of these little funds so that we might have a chance to make...get a head start on the rest of you, if we wanted to do it another year.