

ought to name a building or something after you because you have certainly done a yeoman's service from the standpoint of capital construction in certain areas. I know that you are very sincere about it, but, again, I want to call attention to the body, how much is the Fine Arts Building, Senator?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The Fine Arts Building, is it you asked? I gave you erroneous information, by the way. The Fine Arts Center was listed as number four, so it is above this item also. What I was giving you was a different number down there, but to answer your question specifically, the original request was for \$17 million. The revised request came down to 13 million. The Legislature funded 11.5 million.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Would you want to give me very briefly, in about thirty seconds, all of the benefits that are going to accrue to the citizens of this great state as a result of the construction of the Fine Arts Building? Maybe ten seconds will be enough.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, it wouldn't be for me, Senator Schmit, but I will suggest that the Fine Arts Education Building will be offering major new space for the fine arts and allowing new space to be used in the Business Building, the Liberal Arts Building, and the Engineering Building, so that it was an overall need for the campus because of growth for space needs of all kind, and that is what really culminated the Fine Arts Education Building.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Hannibal. Again, ladies and gentlemen, I am not going to belabor the point and I am not going to continue to beat this body over the head about an issue which apparently is not timely at this time. But I would just suggest to you that when you go back and reread the bills and reread the expenditures and are called upon from time to time to explain the expenditures that we make on this floor, I hope that you can all explain in good conscience why it is more important for us to build the Fine Arts Building, why it is more important for us to build this addition to the medical facility than it is to take care of what I consider to be a very basic need in the State of Nebraska and that is a building at the facility at Mead which would serve the agricultural interests of this state. I don't like to play the poor man's role here but I do think that...