

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, I rise to oppose this amendment on dealing with the Kearney State planning money for the Kearney State situation not so much that I am questioning the need for the facility, but I have two particular problems as to why we need to put \$30,000 to do this particular planning on a...for the Kearney campus. The two situations are this. The first one is that, you know, we should all thank the Lord that the Governor vetoed out Founders Hall last year because had she not of, in the last summer and over the interim, thanks to some 309 funds that were expended to look at the electrical distribution system of the Kearney campus, there wasn't...it's questionable there was the proper infrastructure to support that building and you know, had the Governor not have done Senator Langford a favor and vetoed that, Kearney may have had a site on par at the best electrical storm ever. We don't know that, so I mean it's one of those things where it's hard for me to believe that all of a sudden out of the blue you have this \$1.2 million problem which was contained in the other Appropriations measures to solve that problem at the same time when you had a problem with the electrical distribution system is not adequate, at the same time you're asking for additional building. I have a problem with that. The second problem is, it's just one of those things that, you know, if you want to do something bad enough, you'd find a way to do it. For instance, the \$10,000 that Kearney State uses to fund the operations of MONA, the Museum of Nebraska Art. You know it's those type of things...I guess the reason I'm opposing this is I have a little trouble spending \$30,000 to justify a \$9 million expenditure, you know if it's needed, which it is, I'm sure that request can be...that request will have an easy enough time finding its way to us and we ought to let it take that course. For that reason I'll be voting no.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Langford, you're the last light.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, colleagues, and, Senator Moore, I think this is interesting. I can't remember how many votes there have been for Kearney State since I've been here. This is my fourth year, but I'm still waiting to celebrate the first green that I get from Senator Moore for some reason. Of course, I don't think the university fares much better. I do hope that you will consider the really great need that there is