

list until about ten days ago. Yet here Senator Schmit has the Mead facility where he's been trying for a long time. It's above, well above other things on the priority list. And for whatever reason the body chooses not to fund it. I don't know if people don't like Senator Schmit. I understand that may be a concern other people have, why they don't fund this program. But I don't know what sort of criteria you can use to vote against this when you voted for those other things.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, excuse me. Inasmuch as our gavel has fallen on hard times, (laughter) may I remind the body that the house is not in order, please. Senator Moore is entitled to be heard. Thank you. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I wish you would have had that last night when I was really serious about something, Speaker Barrett. But, as I said, I don't know if it's that people just don't like Loran, or what it is. But I don't know what criteria you could possibly use to vote against this when you vote for greenhouses, vote for MONA and things like that. It's something that has been around longer, it's higher on the priority list, yet we don't do it. Now if I had my way I'd vote no on all of them. But the body hasn't done that. It supported those other things. So, with that in mind, I guess I will be anxious to see, once again, how the body votes on Senator Schmit's proposal for \$190,000 to fund a program that is higher on the priority than many things you've already funded.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Weihing.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the body, I'm in a very much ambivalent position in that I was on the faculty when the lands for Mead were given to the university. I've been very intimately familiar with the development of that unit, and with the people that were most involved in the development of it. I'm very disappointed that the university hasn't had this on the top level and have built the headquarters many years ago. The building which they are in was built as a temporary building during the...during World War II. That which Senator Schmit has stated is very, very true, it is very much needed. But there is one thing that is apparent in my life, and that is distance. It is approximately 35 miles from the Lincoln campus to Mead, and, as was pointed out, it is not particularly very far from Omaha to Mead. That doesn't mean that they shouldn't have a headquarters, that means...what I'm stating there is it is