

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...what about the new dormitories at Omaha. I would suggest the time will come, Senator Abboud, once you get possession of a major portion of Ak-Sar-Ben field, that you can cover that field with dormitories and other structures. In fact, you may one day move most of the University of Nebraska to that point, and my good friends, the Lincoln senators, will walk out the north door of the Capitol and look north and wonder what happened to the university, it will be up at Omaha, and most of it will be built with revenue bonds without even having to come before this body. Now someone can say that's all a bunch of nonsense, there's been a lot of progress in that direction since I've been here; you're going to see more, and we are, with the adoption of the Beutler amendment, hastening that day. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. I'll now recognize Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, these are revenue bonds. And the full faith and credit of the State of Nebraska is not pledged to their payment, fees can be increased, but General Funds cannot be obligated, or there is no obligation of the state to obligate them. Having said that, however, let me go back and say I don't think that I'm working at cross purposes with Senator Schmit and Senator Moore. Basically, my fundamental desire was to be sure that all different kinds of capital construction were dealt with by the coordinating commission so that we have a total picture look at the thing, and an in depth look at the matter. I am willing to and will withdraw the amendment, take it back and provide for coordinating commission approval or disapproval, and then for subsequent legislative review of the matter, if that's what this body would like to have. I'm not against such a procedure. So let me withdraw the amendment, let me work with Senator Schmit and Senator Moore and also back with Senator Warner and Senator Withem. I see no reason why we can't come up with an amendment that provides both elements that I think are...or the one element I think is essential, and the one element that Senators Schmit and Moore would like to retain. I think we can do that without wasting further time debating at this stage of debate. So I would withdraw the amendment with the approval of the body.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. We'll withdraw the amendment. Mr. Clerk, do you have other amendments?