

question. What projects were not included that were considered?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Wesely, there was a veritable plethora of projects that were not included, to tell you the truth. I mean there was 14 requ...there were 14 different requests from the university, which does not include Beadle. There was a variety of requests from the state colleges. And I mean as far as numbers, I mean I'm going to just start at 20 to begin with, and that...and just one of those being Section 3, 4, 5, and 6, would be just one of those requests, because those were all contained...rolled into one request. And actually when you include all the projects that were originally listed in LB 241, as introduced by a variety of senators, it actually would be greater than that.

SENATOR WESELY: So how...

SENATOR MOORE: To answer your question of how was this arrived?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, as with any committee, there was a variety of discussion among the committee. This was eventually the list that we recommended. And I don't...do you want a further answer than that?

SENATOR WESELY: That's all right. That's probably as good an answer as I can get. I think...I'll be opposing this legislation eventually. But can I also ask, Senator Moore, the original request and the cigarette tax money from the Governor was to save the money for the prisons, wasn't it?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: What happened to that concept?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I will speak only for myself here, and if you want to ask the other committee members if they concur with me, but I would...my argument is this, we are presently building 480 beds, in the next biennium, on reaffirmation, as we've already talked about; 11 million dollars that we are spending in the State of Nebraska in the next biennium, the '91 through '93 biennium, 480 beds. That is going on right now, including the reaffirmation we already approved in the earlier bill. Now my argument is I share a concern over the prison situation, and I,