

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Senator Hall, yes, there are two research...agriculture research...there are more than one, but two in particular that are in swine research already now established. One is in Concord, and one is in North Platte. The North Platte request has been really on request since about 1960.

SENATOR HALL: I remember that discussion. Just...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right. So there are two that are currently there now. One would be fully funded, the other one we reduced the funding down at North Platte.

SENATOR HALL: One what? One what?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One hog confinement center.

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SENATOR HALL: Okay, all right, all right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. We reduced the money, amount. Originally in North Platte they asked for \$400,000 to do it. There was nothing for Concord that needed the same thing, and they said, well if that's the way it is, that's the way it is. So the North Platte people got together and said, all right, we won't do the whole thing, we will just do the research part of it, we'll do it for 325.

SENATOR HALL: We won't go whole hog. Excuse me.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Give the rest to Concord, Senator Hall, give the rest to Concord, which they said they need more than that, equal to what was at North Platte, but the pork producers up there said they'd be willing to work with them and they'd be able, they think, on their own, to get the rest of the money they need. That is the difference of the funding. Technically, when they both are done they'll be the same...about the same amount.