

SENATOR HALL: And both appropriations are for confinement purposes, confinement shelters?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct.

SENATOR HALL: Why two, just out of curiosity? Is that just historical that grew up both, one at Concord, one at North Platte, or...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Hall, I'll be honest with you, I don't know. Ever since I have been around, that's the way it has been in the state. Now how it developed that way, I don't know. Kind of like you have university in Lincoln and one in Omaha, now one in Kearney. Why three and not just one, things just happen that way.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you for the enlightenment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Next speaker is Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Moore, we were just having a discussion. I didn't make it to your meeting last night, I was tied up. But, if I could just for a few minutes, ask you a couple of questions in terms of priority. In terms of in past years, and let's go back to the biennium prior, the priorities of the state college system, it seems to me, that Copeland and the education building out at Kearney were up near the top of the list, at least were higher than the Wayne State business classroom, the administration building there in the past years. Is that roughly the right recollection?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I...the education building that would not be true, because that was planning money we plugged in last year. I...speaking only from...I'm not sure where Copeland was, but Founders...you remember Founders Hall addition was always on the top of the state colleges request for a number of years. Last year the Legislature directed Founders Hall...this was going to give you a whole lot of square footage. Go back...and we offered planning money for the new education building. So that is somewhat new in the process. But if my recollection is correct, Founders Hall was the number one priority of the state colleges in past years.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And my question here is in terms of