

understanding, I appreciate your answering the question. And I'm supporting this funding, under the circumstances under which we described it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. I'll now recognize Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Crosby. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you, Senator Withem, for that explanation. And, as you know, we've had a lot of discussion through the past month and so on. And I think that we both concur. The amount of money that we are asking for at this time is for an extension of the programs that are currently offered, only from an old address to a new address. Part of it is also the extension service is offering their building, also would not be used. In fact the weed department has moved out, I believe it's in an old garage on Stolly Park Road. And part of this funding would be for the university extension service in the new building, a different address, of course much larger space, that's one of the problems with the extension service right now, they are hemmed in, and that is part of it. There are no new programs within this offering. And I do concur that anything else has to be approved or disapproved by the Coordinating Commission. And I guess that that's about all I can say. Currently, right now they are paying \$27,000 rent, and \$25,560 for the garage that they're renting on Stolly Park Road. And this...right now Kearney has been offering about 65 classes in the fall, and about 45 in the spring, or vice versa. This is continuing...just a building for continuing education that Kearney is now offering right now. And any new programs or anything would be subject to the Coordinating Commission. Have I said that right, Senator Withem? Do you concur? Thank you. And any other questions I would be glad to address them. But Kearney has been in Grand Island for about, well I think since 1975, offering courses to about 800 students. And if this was not accomplished, there are 800 home bound mothers, and it works in with the offering in the nursing program also that is offered through the community college, and this is just part of it from an old address to a new address. I don't anticipate, until the Coordinating Commission comes on, that any new courses would be offered.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Does anyone else wish to speak to this portion of the bill...committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Moore?