

anybody driving by this area would wonder why this little piece of property in amongst the campus, and I guess the answer to that is, Rome wasn't built in a day, I guess, and it just takes awhile for everything to become complete and it will take the purchase of this little piece of property to make the whole system complete. It's for the betterment of all Nebraska and I'd just...it makes good common sense to purchase this and so, with that, I'd just urge you to support the Kristensen amendment Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: A couple more questions, if I may, Senator Moore.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There's a paragraph of new language in the bill, Senator Moore, that has to do with lease and lease-backs of projects, and these are apparently all projects authorized by 85-322 now and in the future. A couple of questions, I guess. First of all, what does this provision have to do with the Kearney project, as such, and...?

SENATOR MOORE: You're talking about the language on the bottom of 2065 and top of 2066, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I'm talking about the language at the bottom of 2066 and at the top of 2067. What does that have to do with the Kearney project and, secondly, if it has nothing to do with the Kearney project, why is it there? What advantage does that give in terms of using the monies in this fund that is apparently sought by some party or another interested in this bill? What does this get around, or what does it add, or why is it there?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, it actually, I guess, and hesitate to say it quite like this but it's the best way I can think of is that it actually puts in statute what already has occurred as far as the land was temporarily leased from these people and then purchased, and the tract of land is the tract of land we are speaking of. It's one of the original tracts of land, excuse me, Senator Beutler.