

about two years ago on building parking decks and parking spaces. I do... I'm sensing that there would be some discussion. In order to avoid prolonging the discussion and moving along with LB 392, I'm going to withdraw it. It was a reaffirmation to do after the first of July in the next year that they could continue with this. The reason I'm going to withdraw it is there has not been very much activity on this since it was authorized two years ago and so I decided that if it didn't need to be, hadn't been done by now that we could probably wait until next January or February to discuss it again. But I wanted to alert you that we would be discussing this next year on expanded parking and the reasons for it and the need for it, but at this point I am going to ask to withdraw this amendment for the sake of time. Hopefully, we can move on and get to the rest of these amendments and move on with LB 392. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator, the amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Avery would move to amend the bill. (AM2071 appears on page 2399 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Avery to open on his amendment.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Madam President. This amendment deals with Agency 48. It is the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. We presently have three programs that provide some scholarship funds and historically these programs have had a bleak existence in terms of getting the dollars in there for what is needed, and I think it probably goes back two or three Governors and the Legislature has even been, oh, in terms of support really haven't been there other than initially trying to provide that support by providing some increases in terms of the student aid for private colleges. I believe all our secondary schools will benefit from this. The Governor has, in the past, has vetoed portions of this. In terms of the increase he has been pretty drastic on that. If you look at, I had handed out some information and the present '94-95 appropriations amounted to about 2.204 million. In the Governor's proposal they were going to keep that at that level. And I would just anticipate, looking at what has happened and history likely will repeat itself, but there will be cuts, and in terms of this body, I feel slanted a little bit in the fact that we will not get out there, have not shown an effort to