

\$30 million in that regard. Are those people out there, who may or may not be doing business with the state, just assuming if we have \$30 million, this is what somebody apparently thinks we can spend, so let's spend it. That concerns me, first of all. Secondly, what concerns me is the affect this can have on 309. You know since I suggested this amendment, which would in fact strike Section 13, which is the funding of this program, it's raised all kinds of interesting debate conversations and explanations over here, and I appreciate that because it helps me considerably because I'm running hot and cold now, because at the same time we strike Section 13, we can suggest that we can spend maybe lottery money. How do we do that, though? We don't have an amendment that would provide for that, or suggest we take it out of General Funds, but we don't have \$30 million. But we don't need \$30 million, it looks like they're only going to spend about \$8 million a year, that's not much, what the heck. I don't know how we're going to spend that kind of money. I'm not sure who we're going to spend it with and I'm terribly concerned that we might be spending it with the same people that put us in the mess we're in right now. So I did ask for, from some people that were involved, a list of all the consultants and advisors we've used and all the contracts we had with agencies; and some are for, to be completely frank, construction, some deal with roads. But we spent about 16 million bucks in the last year on consultants and contracts, so \$30 million probably isn't much when you think about that. You know there was a black day here one night about nine o'clock, about four or five years ago when the farmers and the city folks got together and without anything being passed out on the floor messed around with a number of things. One of the things was it eliminated the fertilizer tax and moved it to the ethanol credit thing. We eliminated the tax on livestock, then we took 2 cents of the cigarette tax and, I think it was Senator Ashford, and gave that to the city of Omaha for their Civic Center. And then we took 2 cents and we set it aside for the Violent Youth Center which is now being built. It was interesting because it was a trade-off. But it gives you an idea and an example of how we trade-off with cigarette tax money. And that really does bother me. I hope day, Lord willing, should I get re-elected, that we'll, before the next three or four years, whoever is chairman of 309, if it's me or someone else, I don't really care at this point, but we make it a point to have some loyalty to that source of funds for the maintenance of buildings. We're just never really going to