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SENATOR DUIS: Then I'm to understand that this Legislature will never cause us any expense.

SENATOR FOWLER: Well the...as indicated the expenses might be with the curator and in terms of carrying out the program, the curator that's provided here, and in terms of matching funds for grants from the Arts Council. Those are the only two things that I can anticipate expense on.

SENATOR DUIS: Well then it wouldn't require an A bill.

SENATOR FOWLER: Correct.

SENATOR DUIS: Well I would certainly think that if there is going to be any expenditure then there would be an A bill, but I guess I'll wait and see how it progresses along.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, Senator Duis, maybe I can explain again...this project started in about 1973 through the College, through a group of people with the idea in mind of having a Nebraska Art Center for the prime purpose of collecting Nebraska art, and being... Kearney being a location for which you would find it. A year ago a large group of people collected a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars as the basis for this Council, and all that this bill asks for is to acknowledge that the Nebraska Art Bank be located in Kearney, Nebraska through the auspices of Kearney State College. Now the part that bothers me with Senator Murphy's amendment is that it would...it could tie it down so that Nebraska Arts Council couldn't use federal funds that are matched by state funds to share this collection with other schools, libraries, cities, different places around the state, and that's all they want. They're absolutely...no, we don't want any money for the collection of art. The...there's going to be more drives in the Kearney area throughout the state, private donations for the collection of art, and that is the only...the only reason that I am worried about Senator Murphy's amendment, is that it will tie it down so closely that we can't do that. Now, do you... would you like to reply?

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, only to this extent...Senator Cope...

SENATOR COPE: A question of Senator Duis.