

collection at the museum in Kearney. So, overall, you see it is a Nebraska museum. It is a thing that everybody in Nebraska should be proud of and everybody in Nebraska should want to support. We do happen to belong to it as members, and we do happen to have a print of one of the Grant Reynard's paintings, which is housed in that collection. So aside from that, it is a difficult question because I have been trying to keep my little list and not vote for everyone of these, but along with all that, now one of my dear, longtime friends and good constituent is out trying to raise money for the museum, and so I am in a real dilemma. I will probably vote for it but I just wanted you to have that little background on the art itself, because if you haven't been there, the next time you are tooling down Highway 80 or Highway 30, whatever goes through Kearney, stop and see the collection. It is worth it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, as Senator Crosby sits down, I hope if she is undecided, you know, it is these type of votes, Senator Crosby, noon today we discussed something very important to you and me, and it is those type of things, how do you make room for those type of things in the budget? You vote no on things like this, that is how you begin, Senator Crosby. Just a word of advice from me to you, and you probably don't agree, but I think that is something that should be pointed out. I think the whole body should remember that. I mean, this particular...you are talking about \$390,000, Senator Kristensen is. You know, last year, I have to look back to Senator Crosby again because her and I...she admonished me last year for being against the arts when I opposed funding for the Arts Council. Now another question that needs to be asked is, you know, last year we funded the Arts Council of about a million dollars. They requested over \$2 million. Now how should we spend the money? Do you fund the Arts Council which does a variety of programs all around the state, or do you fund something like this which has never been requested until now, comes up out of nowhere? Senator Kristensen, and probably Senator Langford, Kearney Chamber of Commerce, and the University of Nebraska at Kearney want this funded, so they bring it in here. Goes through no hoops, goes through no request, just simply pure raw power politics, and I think the first way you make room for retarded citizens, as Senator Coordsen talks about, is to vote no on things like this that don't even do us the courtesy of going through some processes,