

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, did you wish to discuss the motion to reconsider? Thank you. Senator Crosby, that was your closing, I'm sorry.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, yeah.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: That was my closing. I can say a lot more, but I figured, you know, we might as well move along.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I inadvertently removed a light, so I'm sorry. We are to the point where we're to vote on the motion to reconsider. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion prevails. We are to the point of reconsideration. Senator Kristensen, we are back to your amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, yesterday's debate was of the substance of the need for the funds for the Museum of Nebraska Art. I believe that Senator Wehrbein wanted to speak. I will close on this issue but I believe we discussed the matter yesterday fully. As I said, there were votes...it was taken late in the day and there were people who have reconsidered and people who would like to vote on this issue and I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Wehrbein since he didn't get to speak on the original reconsideration motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, thank you, Senator Kristensen, and I...this is a difficult thing and I know we're going to get into a lot of these that are difficult to speak against in the times that we're in. And I just simply wanted to call your attention to the fact that we are spending quite a bit of additional money and obviously, many are depending upon the Governor to have to make the cuts back to where they should be. But there's many worthwhile bills coming ahead and my perspective on this, in many cases as it is, is we