

Seacrest from North Platte and Nancy Hoke from Nebraska City but basically the purpose of this task force is to review Nebraska statutes, Nebraska...existing Nebraska facilities to determine their historic significance and what impact any existing or...existing laws would have on those structures. Its sole purpose is to create a report, an annual report and then a final report after two years which would be submitted to the Governor and then on to the Legislature. The Historic Preservation Council is very much of an active organization that has attempted to catalog and make us aware of the various structures within our state that have historic significance and then when we make decisions on what we are going to do with the structures that we have this information. For example, there's a question I know before our committee, in the Appropriations Committee now about the Ferguson House in Lincoln and what should or should not be done with the Ferguson House, whether or not it has the historic significance that it should have an order to preserve it as a part of the state, as a state building. Those are the kinds of issues that would be cataloged by this task force. The fiscal note I believe is \$5,000 a year simply to pay the expenses of the commission. There are some other expenses that the State Historical Society would pay out of its budget. For very little money I think this task force would do us a great service and this would, at this point ask that the committee amendments be adopted and then the bill advance. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Discussion on the committee amendments. Seeing none we will now vote on the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. We will go to the bill as amended. Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. President, again I just reemphasize this task force has a two-year sunset, very limited expense account set up for the members. The Governor appoints the task force members and issues a report to the Governor at the end of the two-year time cycle. So with that I just move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Robinson,