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to LB 116.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President...excuse me, Mr. President, Senator Murphy now moves to amend in the Committee amendments... (Read Murphy amendment as found on Page 1248 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you move the adoption of your amendment? Senator Murphy, do you move the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY: I do, and it is the...I don't think it needs any explanation, other than that in creating this arts bank it has not been a matter of state funds, and I propose that we do not make it such. They can proceed to establish this and do it with pottery, or paint, or whatever, but I would ask that we not start funding this program with state funds, lest we open another door. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion? The motion is on the...Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: A few of us are wondering, what exactly does the amendment do? Could you read it again?

CLERK: (Read Murphy amendment.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch. Senator Koch, do you wish to be recognized on the Murphy motion?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, I do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR KOCH: Well Senator Murphy's proposed amendment appears to be rather innocuous, but what it does would virtually destroy the intent of the bill. If you read Section 10, it says art purchased under this act may be displayed in museums, government buildings, schools, hospitals, libraries, public malls, etc. You might as well strike that section, because obviously they may need some money from the state occasionally if they identify certain kinds of art objects which are worthy of being maintained, and this does pertain to those who are artists and recognized in the state of Nebraska. So I would not support