

are there? Hundreds and hundreds of them Senator Sieck, have not had an opportunity to have their input on this amendment and I think it should be because it affects them, it affects every community so at this time I would ask you not to accept Senator Sieck's amendment. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Sieck a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Sieck, would you respond?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I will respond.

SENATOR RUMERY: Senator, you talk about establishing a fund here, particularly in the A bill. Where does the money come from?

SENATOR SIECK: This fund will be coming from the fee that is established by the repository fund. It will be a fund collected when a repository is made and it will also be a fund for a fee when someone wants to research the repository and that fee is \$10 and then this will be collected to make up the repository fund.

SENATOR RUMERY: Do you anticipate then that it will all be cash or revolving funds and no general funds?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I will. There is a \$10,000 fiscal note of general fund money to start the program off. I know that in your book it says \$36,000 but I have an amendment up there to the A bill which would only require \$10,000.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, my remarks are going to not be so much pro or con as far as the total bill is concerned but I would like to go over it with you, the procedure that we have gone through to arrive at what we have come up with or what Senator Sieck has come up with. The bill of course was introduced last year and the committee decided to have an interim study on the issue which we did have. We had a study here in Lincoln and one in North Platte. The committee members that were present all voted to have the hearing. Then this spring when we met again in Executive Session to attempt to clean up our slate of bills that were left over and that we hadn't acted on, we decided to bring the bill to the