

amendments. I do have an amendment to the bill from Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, on your amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the A bill was introduced. It had a total of 13,700, approximately, for the current fiscal year we are in through June 30th, and then it appropriates an additional 33,500 through the next biennium, plus another 5,000 to the Historical Society for carrying out the act. The amendment I have adds slightly to that total. That total adds up to a total of about 40...51,000, the amendment...but for actual work to be done, it adds up to about 46,000. The amendment I have would have a total of about 54,000, all of which would be appropriated during the current fiscal year so the bill is not held up. It is a deficit with the unexpended balance to be reappropriated through the following biennium. It is roughly probably about \$8,000 more than what was in the original act and the original fiscal note, which I think described, as I recall, 2.6 people. This makes the equivalent of 3 individuals to do what would be, obviously, required. In addition to that, those funds, the 54, approximately 54,000 for the personnel to do what is necessary, it also appropriates another 50,000, 10,000 of which would be available, up to 10,000 for a site acquisition, and up to 40,000 for the...correction, \$10,000 for the site selection, and up to \$40,000 for a site acquisition for burial within the State of Nebraska of those skeletal remains and other items that are to be processed. I indicated earlier that I was willing to offer such an amendment. It seems to me it is in keeping with some of the handouts we have, have had, and provides slightly more funds than the bill as it was introduced to assist in the processing for these...of the various requests, at least the Historical Society has. I would suspect that in addition that you may find other state operated museums besides the Historical Society who may find some costs that we are not acknowledging through requests, but since there is no way to really know, there is no way to make an estimate. So I would move adoption of the amendment. It would strike Sections 1 and 2 of the A bill as they are written. In total, it appropriates a little over eight...if I do my arithmetic right here, a little over 8,000 more than the original bill for the processing that will be required, and then up to 50,000 for site acquisition for a burial ground.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For discussion purposes, Senators