

Nebraska project trains teachers from throughout the states, or throughout Nebraska, brings them in for a week to ten days to teach them about the arts and they can take this back out and include this in their curriculum and teach that to their students. And approximately 1,250 teachers from throughout the state have attended this program. Additionally, Joslyn has the outreach, their outreach trunks program which provides teaching kits to, again, to teachers throughout the state, schools throughout the state which includes some of their reproductions of their exhibits, of famous art exhibits, includes brochures, film, et cetera, that teachers can use to include in their curriculum for the benefit of the students.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, excuse me. (Cavel.) The house is not in order. Proceed.

SENATOR LINDSAY: It might be better, Mr. Speaker, if people didn't listen to me. (laughter) As I was mentioning, the Joslyn does have an impact throughout the state with the programs that it uses to provide these educational opportunities to students from all over Nebraska. Joslyn does...it also has approximately, oh, last year's attendance was 127,000 people not just from the Omaha area, but from throughout the region, from greater Nebraska and from other parts of the Midwest. The particular collection that we're talking about is considered to be one of the finest collections of western art in the country. Joslyn is known for that collection. One of the problems that the benefactors of Joslyn have run into is that they are attempting to raise the \$4.5 million through private donations, from foundation donations to finance the purchase of the art collection. It's difficult though to ask people to donate for purposes of a sales tax. It does pose an impediment to the purchase by Joslyn. I would also point out that on the committee amendments corrected what was one of the problems in the bill, that is that the fiscal note showed a cost to the state of \$31,000 for printing because the operative date for printing, data processing, mailing, et cetera, the new regs, because of the operative date of the bill, that has been corrected by the committee amendments. So that fiscal note is reduced a bit. With that, I would urge the body to advance LB 705 to Select.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the