

to talk to you for a few minutes about dollars. This is going to cost the City of Omaha \$50,000, approximately \$50,000 in lost revenue. That is what the city is going to lose. The State of Nebraska is going to lose \$160,000 in lost revenue. So you add the two together and this is a \$210,000 lost revenue proposition. Now I would like to take just a minute and ask the senator a question about the bill on page 11. Senator Lindsay, would you respond, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Lindsay, are they going to use this art...do they have any education programs in the museum?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, they do.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What kind?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, to give you an indicate...I guess repeat what I said in the opening, that they've got several outside types of educational programs that they have instructional kits that they send to teachers throughout the state. Number two, they've got a program where they bring in teachers from throughout the state to teach them about art.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: And those are not the only...those are two offered.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I understand that...I fully understand that this is a one-time purchase and it's been mentioned to me that art is a great thing and the people of Nebraska should be exposed to it. And my answer to that is, there are hundreds of thousands of people in the State of Nebraska, if you mention the Joslyn Museum of Art to them, they wouldn't know what you're talking about. You go east of Grand Island or east of Kearney, they're not going to come in, educational courses or no educational courses, and look at the art. So let's say for example that the art is okay, let's get back to the dollars and cents. I don't think we should start at this time allowing erodation (sic) of the base so the state would lose \$160,000 over the next four years, and ask you to support the IPP motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Who would care to speak to the