

kill motion? Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues, I oppose the kill motion for many of the reasons I set forth in my opening but to just some of the concerns brought forth by Senator Haberman. I mentioned a couple of the educational opportunities that were available. Those are the ones that...a couple of those that apply to greater Nebraska. Now within Omaha itself, the Joslyn Museum itself is just a source of education. An example is the tours that are given to school kids, elementary and high school kids, very comprehensive tours that are...where they are educated and exposed to the arts. The teachers then can build on that in their own classroom studies. Number two, Senator Haberman has suggested that because some people in Nebraska don't know what Joslyn Art Museum is that for some reason it isn't important to the State of Nebraska. And I would suggest that just because some people don't know what the Uffizi is that that doesn't mean that it's not one of the greatest art museums in the world. It doesn't detract from the fact that tens, probably hundreds of thousands of people visit the museum, the Uffizi, every year. We don't have that wide range at Joslyn but it is an important institution to the State of Nebraska. There is a lot of things that Nebraskans don't know about Nebraska and that is unfortunate. There is a lot of people in Omaha that don't know the beauty of the Niobrara area. There is a lot of people in Nebraska that have never been to the Stuhr Museum. There is a lot of people in Nebraska that have never been to Fort Robinson. There's a lot things in Nebraska that aren't known but that does not detract from the value of those institutions to the State of Nebraska. Again, I guess I'd reiterate those reasons that I brought forth in my opening. I urge you to vote down the kill motion and I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Hall for his use.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, approximately three minutes.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I also stand in opposition to Senator Haberman's motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. The issue was before the Revenue Committee and clearly it is a bill that is tailored toward the museum in Omaha. It is the museum in the state that is the only one that would probably be qualified to take the exemption, so in turn, it is the only museum in the state that basically pays tax. And for that matter it is the only museum in the country that pays tax on the purchases of a sale because no other state in the