

exempting a purchase on a collection of art that has already been made and so it's already going to happen whether or not we exempt it or not, the purchase is going to be made. It is going to stay in Nebraska. We're talking about \$200,000 total, Senator Hall? Two hundred thousand dollars total over a period of four years?

SENATOR HALL: The balance remaining is...that's correct.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. And it is \$200,000 and this is just the Joslyn Art Museum is the only one it would apply to and even though Senator Hall treats revenue matters different, then it is all dollars that we can or cannot spend and there is no doubt that it's dollars we're going to spend towards art and it is dollars that are going to go just for the Joslyn Art Museum and I guess since I got everything squared away on the scenario that the bill lines up...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: That's all the questions I have for now.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I guess I just wanted to give you an appeal from a kid's eye view. As a child growing up on a fifty foot lot in the City of Omaha, Joslyn was a place that I went to visit on Saturdays and I could see a world that I had not seen before, a world of fine art and sculpture and the architecture that to a kid, it is...and as I found out later, is not even surpassed by many of the fine art museums that I have visited as an adult. It is a treasure, truly a treasure and to a child it is even more magnificent and their first taste of truly a greater world out there than we see every day. I understand, of course, that we are talking about art education which is a great thing that Joslyn does, but even more than that it is there and it is there for young and old, rich and poor, short or tall, university or grade school student to use and hopefully to value. It is a part of our past as well as a part of our future and the kind of impression and sensitivity that I think we need to make available for all young people, for all adults who will bother to go and take advantage of that and to take their children. We subsidize buses and yet how many of us ride them? We're subsidizing the Lied Center construction. Believe me, they will charge plenty if you want