

right in the heart of Omaha, and this bill gives a \$400,000 grant from the state to Joslyn Art Museum. Well, I guess in many ways if we really wanted to give the Joslyn Art Museum money, let's just be straight up and forward about it. Let's come to the Appropriations Committee and say, Joslyn Arts Museum, you are such a great deal, we are going to give your \$400,000 because we all know there is only a certain amount of money we have, probably have to decrease the Arts Council's appropriation by that amount. Well, I guess I prefer to spend money on the Arts Council and spend money in the Arts Council and their variety of programs that take the arts to the far reaches of the state, from Broken Bow to Hemingford to McCook to Falls City, but here if you pass this bill, you are just spending \$400,000 just for the Joslyn Art Museum. I simply don't think it is right, and the part that just irks me the most is the fact that it would have been one thing, if it had been the old, the typical Omaha style of lobbying where you would have said up front, we will not buy this art museum...we will not buy this art unless we get a tax break, worst yet here, they already went out and bought the art, and now they want the tax break. I guess I simply have a lot of problems with it, and for that reason, I have filed the indefinitely postponement motion, and as I have said before, it is one of those things, in this business, you have got to learn quick who in the room is with you and who is against you, and with that, I will withdraw the indefinitely postpone motion and ask for a machine vote on this. And I hope that maybe someone else will speak on this to give their side of the story or how they feel about it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 705 as amended be advanced to E & R Final.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to advance 705 to E & R Final. Discussion? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, a lot of things were said this morning that kind of hurt, and they were said by senators that the people out in western Nebraska are stealing, that we are stealing money and they ought