

to call the cops and have us arrested. Well, let's just assume that they are right and we have been stealing the money. Well, we have been stealing it for 25 years. So if we have been stealing it, we have been stealing it for 25 years, and I think that that sets a precedent, that we have been doing it and getting away with it. Now they want to stop it. But here is a new, a brand new subject where these people who say we were stealing, now they want to steal, and they want to steal, what, 200,000, 400,000 dollars. Now they want to steal it. Well, how can they stand up in the morning and call us all these bad things and they hurt my feelings, and I couldn't hardly eat my lunch, and then right after lunch, they come back and say, well, it is all right for us to steal this money, but those guys out in the west are bad, they are bad because they have been stealing this money, too. It belongs to us. Well, this money belongs to everybody in the state also, but I will have to say I admire them, Senator, for coming up front and say, we are going to not borrow this money, they just want to...oh, I won't say they want to steal it. They just want us to give it to them because they are the good old boys, and maybe, maybe some people, possibly some people, just might some day from western Nebraska go down there and see what they bought with this \$400,000 tax break. I doubt it but they might do that, and maybe there is some good in that, I don't know. But I am going to say to you to support the IPP and to say, now, wait a minute, this has got to come to a stop sometime, so let's stop it now. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, did you care to speak? Your light is on.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, colleagues, I guess I find it difficult to respond to Senator Haberman's arguments because I really didn't get a chance to call anybody a thief this morning. It is interesting what a good lunch will do to you, we can come back and get over it. I don't consider that the issue here. I don't consider it thievery and didn't consider this morning thievery, and I didn't think there was any name calling, and hopefully there won't be any. I'd respond a little bit to the issue that it appears to be an Omaha versus everybody else issue, and I don't think it is. We have got a situation, to address Senator Moore's arguments, we have got I believe an appropriation coming up in the Arts Council, which is an attempt to sustain the arts, as is this bill. If we are going to decide not to sustain the arts, as this state's policy, let's be