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on it, I guess.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, are there any other lights on?

SPEAKER BARRETT: There are no other lights.

SENATOR HALL: Can I just consider this a close and I will give the balance of the time to Senator Lindsay, since I am co-sponsor.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lindsay, anything further? You are closing.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well, Mr. President, I guess the final argument raised by Senator Moore is the question of that the purchase has already been made and they are coming in afterwards, and I am not going to stand up here and say that that is not the case. That is the case. That is what has happened and I think we have been up front with it from the beginning, and I am not going to sit here and say that we are going to...that Joslyn is going to have slash programs all over the place, but that didn't happen, but on General File we did discuss programs that Joslyn provides, not only to the Omaha area but to the entire State of Nebraska, as well as the entire Midwestern region. Obviously, if money comes out of any institution's budget, it has got to be made up for somewhere. That is just logic. I think we all know that. I think we know when we consider the appropriations bill in a few weeks that we have to make some of those decisions. Something is going to get cut. I don't know what, I am not going to stand up here and make threats or anything like that, but I think that is just reality. It is a good bill. I think it is a bill that will accomplish the purposes of encouraging the arts, of helping to sustain an institution that I think is of benefit, not only to Omaha, but to the entire State of Nebraska. For those reasons, I would urge you to advance the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 705 be advanced to E & R for Engrossing? Those in favor vote aye. A machine vote has been requested. Those in favor of the advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Shall LB 705 be advanced? Senator Lindsay.