

Nebraskaland Days Committee. Then it was switched to the Department of Economic Development. The land actually never got switched over, technically, surprisingly enough, though by...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...technicalities it wouldn't take much to do. We've had to work between Game and Parks, then we were shuffled to DED. Now DED says we don't have enough money to do so. If you look at the bottom line, Senator Moore, if you're trying to look at numbers, the Department of Economic Development will have something around 16,000 in the Cash Fund, and they'll have 29,000 in expenditures. They can't even do the proper maintenance that they have now with the Cash Fund. There are no Cash Funds. Members of the body, I would sincerely hope that we would be able to get this particular amendment agreed to so that we can do something the state needs to do to keep a celebration going, and so it's not going to be a dangerous situation, which it will not be if we get some things done that need to be done. This is \$40,000 I would ask the body certainly to do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you care to make a closing comment?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just a couple of comments, then we'll let the body move onward. There have been times in the past that the Department of Economic Development has thought it might be best to sell the Wild West Arena to either a private entity, or a corporation, or a nonprofit corporation, whatever the case may be. And certainly within the last couple of years there has been a lot of discussion on that. The Department of Economic Development, however, has been very clear. They wanted to do what the Nebraskaland Days Committee felt was in the best interest, because DED wanted to do what was the best interest of