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brought up before the committee...Government Committee and also before the Appropriations Committee and in both cases both committees approved the projects, in the Government Committee in the form of LB 164 and before the...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...Appropriations Committee in the form of this \$50,000 appropriation. It is...one of the questions that was at least implied by Senator Haberman was state ownership and there is not state ownership. In order to take state ownership, we need to do a plan to find out how this property will be held, which agency will hold it, what it will be used for and what sort of costs are involved in maintaining the property. And that's the purpose of the study. Part of the money will be used to help keep the castle open to the public during this year long study period until the next legislative session. Also, I have some budget information that if anybody wants to ask me about or financial information about the operations of the castle, I would be more than happy to get into that. However, at this point I think that this particular project has...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Crosby, followed by Senators Moore and Wehrbein.

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Speaker and members, thank you. I have some questions and I think Senator Ashford could answer them because I do think that Joslyn Castle certainly should be preserved one way or another but I'm a little confused. In the first place, for some reason I can't figure out how much money on the study. I have looked at all the...how much money are we talking about...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...in this particular...?

SENATOR ASHFORD: It's...of the 50,000, at this point it's not clear exactly what portion of it. A major portion of it will go to the study.