that's one of the reasons why I believe that the school district is going to be very interested in, if we find a home for this project, in giving it to whatever entity gets it, as long as it's open to the public and it's free of charge to school children, and so forth and so on, and as long as those indicia are maintained.

SENATOR CROSBY: The other...my last question is, have the Omaha Tourism Committee, or whomever, or the Chamber, have they made efforts to try to do this as an Omaha project?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think that our efforts here, Senator Crosby, were sort of the catalyst to get that started. The County Board just last week voted to approve the project and to, hopefully, appropriate funds to help find a home for it. So I think what's happened is that our efforts here in the Legislature have moved that in a positive direction. And I'm hopeful that all of those groups will come together, and if we don't do it, it's going to be lost, basically. If we do do it, I think we've got a catalyst...

SENATOR CROSBY: You mean if the Legislature doesn't do anything?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think if we don't do anything because of all the effort that has gone into it at this...to this point, I think if we drop it now, I think it's going to take a lot of steam out of what's a real positive preservation effort and that's...but I do think other groups will help, private groups as well as public groups to put the project in a viable position.

SENATOR CROSBY: Uh-huh. Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to oppose the Haberman amendment. I guess I'm probably...obviously, I'm speaking only for myself. But having listened to all sides of this issue, listening to Senator Ashford and others in regarding to the situation with the Joslyn Castle, I think the money that's been recommended, the $50,000, is simply money that's very, very, very similar in a lot of ways and in scope to the money that the Legislature appropriated last year in relation to