

Will it be feasible? Will it be rentable, whatever? And will there be an attraction for people to visit this home on that basis? And perhaps, more importantly, what kind of precedent may we be setting for those across the state that are...that are many other durable homes that probably, in reality, need to be preserved but either are not or are being done by private foundations or whatever? I'm thinking immediately also of the General Dodge House in Council Bluffs that is run primarily from private donations, not involving the State of Iowa at all. I think there are many other houses like that of significance, perhaps, but I don't know that the State of Nebraska or the state should be involved in something like this. So I guess I'm raising several questions. Perhaps this study is designed to do this. This is quite a significant amount of money to make this study and so I guess, long term, I'm just quite cautious in where this may be leading us.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Senator Baack is announcing some guests in our north balcony. We have 46 fourth graders from Elkhorn, with their teacher, Hillrise Elementary in Elkhorn. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Additional discussion on the amendment, Senator Lindsay, followed by Senator Korshoj and Ashford. Senator Lindsay.

**SENATOR LINDSAY:** Thank you, Mr. President, and colleagues, I rise also in opposition to the Haberman amendment. Joslyn Castle, for those of you who have seen it or visited the castle, is a tremendous piece of architecture. It's a beautiful structure. It's got gorgeous grounds. The fact sheet that Senator Ashford, I believe, passed around indicates some of the things that are located there. There are 107 different types of trees, plants, vines and flowers and shrubs that were brought to the castle from all over the world. The interior of the structure has some rare woods that are used. It's done in a very, very intriguing type of architecture. It really is a showpiece. And it's a showpiece that, without this study, next year could be condos. It's...Nebraskans, I think, have always had an interest in history and their heritage as exemplified, I think, by some historical houses that Senator Ashford already referred to. The houses across the street from here are...I visited them, since I've been down here, just this spring because they are just, I think, fascinating. Without the study, I think what I want to mention is certainly a possibility, can turn into business condos or residential condos or a private