

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I shall try.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Hannibal, I have listened to you three times now explain to us how the Appropriations did their job and how we're trying to do our job and do all these things so I would like to ask you a question. What was the rationale for the Appropriations Committee to put in the University of Nebraska's budget \$4 million for a new museum?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Where?

SENATOR HABERMAN: If you will look on page 154 under new capital construction projects, you will find UN-L Trailside Museum, \$4 million.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It would be probably be better for you, Senator Haberman, to...because I am not the expert on it, I did approve of the budget that had it in there, they are talking about the Trailside Museum out west, to discuss that with Senator Scofield.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Scofield has not made the remarks on this floor that you have, Senator Hannibal. You have been the one that has been proving your point and so I would just like to have you give a dissertation on that.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Fair enough.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How was that so important that we're going to spend \$4 million for a new museum when some of these other things that we would like to add on the floor aren't as important, in your eyes?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The position of the committee was that we tried to fulfill the priorities that we see best for the entire state. We see some major problems in your area of the state, greater Nebraska, with regards jobs, with regards incomes, with regards economic development, with regards education. We tried to address all of those things. We see a natural resource out there with the mammoth and the fossil finds as a great potential tourist attraction, especially if it is in built in conjunction with Fort Robinson, which is already a good tourist attraction and I'm sure you're very aware of that. We see it as a method of bringing good growth and positive...