

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...there's an 17 million floating around there somewhere and all this body, these other members are trying to do is to kind of spend a little bit of that.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: If you think that's true, I would disagree.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I admire your stand. I admire your work on Appropriations Committee but I just felt I had to ask you about that little museum. Thank you, Senator Hannibal.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, followed by Senator Korshoj and Senator Nelson. Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members, it seems like for a couple of different reasons Senator Hannibal has been catching some brunt of the abuse here and I never wanted to be "out-turboed" by somebody else on the committee, I'm going to get up and say a few things myself and I think they need to be said. It's our fifth day on General File debate on LB 813. Now, there's not a good argument against Senator Hall's amendment. I mean, it's a good program and we all know that. You can't argue against it on its merits. It's very meritorious. But, you know, we ought to have a rule saying if you're going to...you know, Senator Haberman is right, you know, it's just...the Appropriations Committee makes a recommendation the body can live with or do something with. Now, very, very seldom do they ever take anything out of it. It's always simply adding things on and adding things on and adding things on. In some ways, maybe we ought to have a...have a rule that if you're going to offer an amendment, you've got to have a corresponding decrease, what the committee did wrong and where it should come from. You know, if we're...if we're...if we're doing things so bad, you ought to file an amendment...a corresponding amendment saying Senator Hall wants to spend a half a million dollars here and I'm going to get a half a million dollars out of this, because that's really what it...what it comes down to. You can't do everything. We said it a million times on the floor. But, you know, it's our fifth day of debate on this bill, you just keep adding on and adding on and adding on and if you listen to Senator Scofield, she's absolutely right because what you're doing you're just adding onto the budget, loading it up and we're going to send it over to the Governor and let her, the Governor, make the priorities in spending in the State of Nebraska. And I think that's a mistake. I think the legislative branch, we're going to set our priorities but we