

was curious about the \$2 million, not 330 a year of general revenue plus cash funds, so you're talking about 2 million. I heard there was a figure of 20 cabins. That would be 100,000 a cabin, right? Don't have to be too smart to figure that out. However, I just was told that it's not all going into cabins, it's going to go into some additional rooms at the clubhouse, and that's fine. I'm sure, Senator Hefner, we need this tourism and attraction in the state, however, when I asked a person from the fiscal office over with Senator Wehrbein about how many rooms, he said he didn't know. This is the way we're doing business here, folks, and this is what is irritating. I'm sure glad we did this today because maybe we can understand a little bit more about it. And we probably should have a fiscal note on any time we have a capital improvement of what it is going to take on, what it is going to oblige the state to from thereon and forever as well, and we don't have that either. So we're going to spend \$2 million over two years in this great tourist attraction, we're going to build 50 cabins and add a whole bunch of rooms onto the clubhouse. Now we've got a bunch of motels around that general area. I'm not sure if they're full all the time. I'm not sure... I don't know if we charge a tax, do we have a tax on the motel rooms which will be at the tourist information center as well? It's not in Douglas County, so there won't be a tax. Oh, I see, okay. But in any case, this is, just so you understand, that's what the 2 million is for. It is to add we're not quite sure how many rooms to the clubhouse and build 50 cabins for 50,000 apiece. I'm not sure, you know, what the net return is from rentals. I'm sure it's enough and this is a good project, but these are interesting questions to ask and it's interesting that we're really not quite sure what it is really going to be spent for, but that's fine. That's the way the system works.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner, would you care to discuss the motion, followed by Senator Pirsch?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was just going to make a couple of comments. It's been said several times that the request that came in in total for cabins and other projects, including the lodge, as was pointed out, was \$2 million over the biennium, General Fund 1 million; Cash Funds, 1 million. Part of those Cash Funds are donations. Part of those Cash Funds could be park fees. We did not fund the request. It was funded at 330,000 of General Funds, 660,000 of Cash Funds that would be donations. It was