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that will occur. Sometimes when we have put in appropriations, in the past, for planning money only, there seems to be a tendency for the planning to develop into a much greater facility, much more expensive facility than was originally proposed. In this case, though, where the construction is very plainly laid out and the dollar amount is stated, there isn't any question but what this would be the total cost of the facility. And I think that, in itself, can be very justified. And I would hope that you would not take these funds out, but give it the assurance that this kind of project ought to have. I don't need to go into the merits, they've been so adequately described by a number of the members of the Legislature already. But we ought to give the assurance that this is the kind of a project that is...not only will there be planning money, but there will be completion as well, and yet have retaining that option by the Legislature, and the reaffirmation process in the 1991, to not actually start construction.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Korshoj, followed by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President, I'm going to give my time to Senator Scofield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Korshoj. I won't reiterate Senator Warner's explanation of the funding process here. But let me just reiterate that this is a citizen driven request. I think the need has been well established with countless hours of volunteer help all over the place. In fact, these folks have waited 27 years to display something that is good for the whole State of Nebraska. If you compare this to the kinds of attractions that currently exist, 60 miles to the north in the Black Hills, ours is far superior to theirs. In fact the effect of a lesser display, although it's a fine display, north of us in the Black Hills, has meant bringing tourist traffic down from Mt. Rushmore to...that is now the second most popular site in the Black Hills. This particular project in western Nebraska is much more spectacular than that, and I think it is not unreasonable to suggest it will have the same, very positive impact in terms of drawing people down out of an area that brings in hundreds of thousands of people a year into the Black Hills, into Nebraska to spend their good, hard-earned money. In fact the current visitorship of