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work with the citizens of Omaha to get some private donations to augment that, to make it a first class operation all the way. Notwithstanding that, I would hope that you would reject the Hartnett amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Langford, followed by Senator Moore.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? Those in favor...Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I object on the basis that there has not been adequate debate on that issue.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair is not aware of the amount of debate before changing up here, Senator Schmit, so I can't very well speak to it. Could you tell me the number of speakers we had before?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe there were only two speakers and no one spoke in opposition, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Two speakers?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe so.

SPEAKER BARRETT: In that event, let's go just a bit longer. If there have been two or even three and if there is no one speaking on the other side, let's proceed for just a moment or two. Senator Langford. Excuse me, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, I am glad you ruled that way because I think it's important the body realize that we're talking about \$11 million expenditure here and I think it's only fair that we at least give it a little bit of time here this afternoon. And I...maybe yes, maybe your mind's already made up and actually this is the last portion of the Hartnett series of amendments that I will rise to support. And, quite honestly, this is...you know, if some other things would have happened differently today, I could have supported this. I understand some need here but this is not the highest priority format. I think it's important that we think about what we're doing here. And I also want to mention, you know, Senator