

Ogallala and go there. And the dad looks at the little boy and he says, well, we are on vacation, and if I don't do what he wants to do, he will probably scream and holler all the way and I will have to drag him into that castle and I may not even get him out. I may not even get him out of that castle because I don't even know what is there. Then Senator Ashford says, you know, this really isn't going to cost the state a lot of money. We are just looking at the idea.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, folks, this is the start. If you invest \$50,000 in this issue, if you invest \$50,000 in this issue, who knows they are not going to come back a year from now or two years from now and say, gee, folks, we need another 50,000. You already have invested 50,000. We have got to protect our investment. So we throw another 50,000 in. So I ask you to support the Labeledz-Haberman amendment to withdraw the 50,000 from 813. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Labeledz, followed by Senator Lindsay and Senator Ashford.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. In 1986, the Nebraska State Historical Society did do a study and was requested an opinion as to whether or not the present use of the Omaha School District to some cultural and historical use of the Joslyn Castle, and let me read you some of their findings. The intention of the Omaha School District presently is to dispose of the castle for the highest dollar return possible. Certainly no figure has been set, but informed opinion indicated that a sale price of around a half a million dollars would not be unexpected. The Joslyn Castle has been well-maintained by the Omaha School District, but at this point, however, the slate roof, the stone cornices, and the copper and tin flashing, now past 70 years old are in serious disrepair. This shows inside in large and numerous water stains now apparent in virtually every room from the attic to the ground floor. Now this is important. The cost of such restoration would probably range from 150 to 250 thousand dollars. This does not include an additional 50 to a 100 thousand for removal of all added features from OSD's tenure. So in other words, the restoration would total approximately \$400,000 and that was in 1986.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, Senator Labeledz. (Gavel.) Please, let's