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Scotts...that is of the west Nebraska Arts Council. There is no charge on that museum. If you...any one of you going there will be able to go into that museum.

PRESIDENT: Senator Weihing, excuse me a minute. (Gavel.) Could we hold it down, please, so we can hear the speaker. Thank you, Senator Weihing.

SENATOR WEIHING: I want to point out that that's totally subsidized by the dues of the members and contributions. There is absolutely no charge. There is no sale. There is no sale there. I don't see how that can possibly be...have sales tax when you're just, in essence, you are making a contribution to a foundation when you are purchasing your membership, because there is no transaction as far as someone coming in. Anyone can come in. The public can come in. It's totally free. I thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Lindsay, did you wish to close, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Could I have a gavel, please.

PRESIDENT: Yes, you may. (Gavel.)

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President, and colleagues, again, I will touch on some of the issues that have been brought up and try to answer some of those questions. One of the issues that was raised was not sure what the fiscal impact is and that's difficult to refute because, as you can tell from the fiscal note, when this was offered as a bill and had a committee hearing the fiscal note indicates that it would only be a prospective fiscal impact and that is because we are not currently charging or collecting sales tax on these