

find that, among others, the National Geographic have recognized that was found 27 years ago. It is, in my opinion, one of the great opportunities we have in Nebraska to really brag about something special that is an opportunity for certainly my area but for all Nebraskans. This area is close to the Black Hills, as I've pointed out before. It is on key routes. I think it will be a wonderful exhibit as far as natural history and also a major tourist attraction in the midwestern region. It will enhance educational opportunities for school children out there much like what school children at this end of the state enjoy as far as Morrill Hall and, again, it is an international find that already draws people in to see a region and its fossil wealth and it's other natural history wealth that is really very difficult to believe if you haven't been out there and seen it. I also feel strongly about the need to at least get the planning money in place because I think there's an opportunity here to generate significant private funds and our commitment of public monies I think gives us an opportunity to go out and generate those private funds. I would simply close and not take very much of your time that each of us reflects on what we've been able to do that's good and right for the state, and I think if you are good enough to get us started on this project you're going to have something that you can look back on throughout your tenure, not only as a senator but as a citizen of Nebraska, of doing something that creates great opportunities for the future of this State of Nebraska. I would urge your override of the veto for the planning money only. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, discussion?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Scofield, I'm sorry, I just have a question 'cause you said that all you wanted was the planning money and, I'm sorry, I don't know how much that is.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Crosby, that amounts to \$98,000 for the...

SENATOR CROSBY: It is the 98?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ..coming year for planning and then the 320,000 the second year for design development. That takes us up to blue prints. Doesn't get us to the actual construction phase.