

have anymore. I assume there was old fuel oil tanks there. If there were, that could become an issue at some point in the future if there is a cleanup. You know, I don't know that that exists, but certainly those are all concerns that we shouldn't be surprised if that would happen. So, comment I guess I would make that I would hope that most of the anticipated restoration, operating, so-called costs, could be fairly well identified so at least we will know what to anticipate and I guess the process that will probably happen, certainly it will become an issue at least to look at. I don't mean to argue but an issue to understand if once the amendment is adopted and the bill moves over to Select File.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Yes, Mr. President, colleagues, I'd like to address the issue as far as ownership of this property. I think the amendment clearly spells out that the ownership of this property shall be in the State of Nebraska and the role of the State Historical Society is only, as it states in the amendment, to administer the maintenance and operation of the Joslyn Castle. So I don't believe that there is any question as to who has clear title to this property. It won't be to the State Historical Society. It will be clearly to the State of Nebraska and the Legislature is granting to the Historical Society the authority and ability to administer the structure that will be in the title of the State of Nebraska. I think the amendment is relatively clear on that...is very clear on that point and I would urge that the body adopt the amendment and get the bill moving on to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Additional discussion, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I, too, of course, have grown up not only seeing Joslyn Castle as a young girl, but also had the privilege of working there when I worked for the Omaha Public Schools. At that time I thought what a shame that this building could not be available to the citizens of the State of Nebraska on a more open and on a more accurate historical level. So I was very pleased when Senator Ashford did take the initiative to create a way that the