

one time and now we're coming back making it one time for two more years. The simple question is, is this it?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR MOORE: Is this the total, one of those, no, that will be it as far as General Funds? Or do we keep appropriating money for this purpose?

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think that the fair answer there, Senator Moore, is that last year we didn't have any idea what the study was going to say and the study came back and requested or basically said that we need some minimal...we need a half-time or some employee from the state to have some responsibility over the castle. If the state is going to take title, someone has got to have responsibility. And the utility cost, Senator Moore, is a bare minimum amount which would be utilized by the society only if those donations did not come in. It's not intended to be an off-the-top \$50,000 appropriation. It's what the Historical Society needs. In case no money comes in at all, they have a building that they need to heat. Also, on General File, I think I indicated that we were going to keep any General Fund appropriation at about the \$50,000 level. As far as what we're going to do two years from now, you know, it's our hope, and based on the information we're getting from Omaha and the interest in the castle, that the state General Fund appropriation would be very, very minimal going forward and would probably be limited to the full time employee or half-time employee.

SENATOR MOORE: But you do...there is some minimal ongoing General Fund impact? I mean, it's...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah, it's got to have some.

SENATOR MOORE: ...minimal (inaudible).

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: The last question I have, obviously, that you're anticipating generating a good portion from the private sector, so to speak,...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.