

SENATOR MOORE: ...from all indications, that's possible, but I just...I'll give you the balance of my time, is what would your actions be if that fund drive falls short? In your opinion, would you be coming and asking for more money then?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Well, I think...I think the answer to that is that we looked...we're looking to two or three sources, and I will try to cut this as short as I can, to do this. One is, as I mentioned, the Symphony Show House, which is going to be doing a substantial portion of this work and the million dollar number was...will be substantially reduced. Number two, the operating expense of \$128,000 the first year, and the second year, we believe, can be covered substantially by tenants. We already have two, one very interested tenant and Douglas County committing to leasing the building. Three, the General Fund drive or the fund drive for Joslyn Castle, you know, whether or not that's going to fall short will depend, obviously, on how successful we are but I think we have got the numbers down to the point where we can go out and raise money for specific parts of Joslyn Castle, for example, window restoration or air conditioning and heating restoration and that's...those are incremental costs. I think it's going to be relatively easy to find money for those because the numbers are not substantial. If we are totally unable to do that and raise no money and can find no tenants, you know, I think we're going to have to reevaluate it and it may be necessary at that time, Senator Moore, and I am certainly pragmatic enough to admit that if that is totally unsuccessful, then we'll have to look at maybe some other potential buyer for the castle. But this gives me an opportunity to get two years to see what we can do.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I, too, would have some questions for Senator Ashford. Senator, is this 1.2 million in a fund right at the present time?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, the one...let me explain...no, can I explain it real briefly?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Sure, go ahead.

SENATOR ASHFORD: The amendments to 164, which are currently