

sitting there with a building, we've got to heat it, I've got to have some money to heat it, I think that's a reasonable request but certainly...and in line with what we have been saying, but we are not asking the state to restore this building, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you. I think it's a building that needs to be restored too and I think it's very important to Nebraska. And I guess I would support the \$50,000 at this time, with the understanding that they will not be back for any more. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think we have said it all, Mr. President. I would just urge that the body pass LB 164A. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 164A.

PRESIDENT: LB 164A is advanced. LB 313A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 313A was a bill introduced by Senator McFarland. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. LB 313 is the bill that we debated I think earlier this week dealing with the increase in Workers' Comp benefits to employees that are injured on the job. The bill, itself, in its present form will increase the maximum weekly Workers' Comp benefits from \$255 to \$265 this year and then...or, excuse me, from \$245 to \$255 this year and then from \$255 this year to \$265 next year. There is an A bill that is attached to it. It calls for appropriating \$52,000 to the Workers' Compensation Claim Fund. That, as I understand it, has to do with making money available to the state because there are state employees who receive Workers' Comp benefits. And so, with that, I would just ask that you advance the A bill along, too, so it will accompany LB 313.