

and \$1,260,000 from the Joslyn Castle Trust Fund. So...

SENATOR ASHFORD: I think, technically, to answer your question, Senator Haberman, is that because it will be owned by the state, we need to authorize them to spend the money and that is what the A bill does do. It authorizes the state...or it authorizes the Historical Society to spend the money. It is the intention of this bill, the clear intention, that that money be raised by donations and contributions and operating income.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But if it isn't, then the state picks up the tab, is that right?

SENATOR ASHFORD: No, that's not correct. We specifically say here in the bill that the money cannot be used for renovation nor for restoration or any of those purposes. So it would take an act of this body to change that policy.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Ashford.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to support Senator Ashford's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ABOUD: No, I'd rise to support his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR ABOUD: I'm not going to ask Senator Ashford any more questions. I think he's had enough grilling here this afternoon. It does...when this discussion of renovating Joslyn Castle came up last year, there was some people that were apprehensive in that there would have been a tremendous cost in the renovation of this particular structure and, though I supported it last year, I realized that there would be some problems with the cost of renovation. We do have a rare opportunity to actually pick up Joslyn Castle and at a relatively good, good price in that we will not be paying for that particular parcel of property and, more importantly, the reproduction and restoration of the Joslyn Castle is being provided for by the Symphony Show House. As a result of that, I feel that the support that I've seen in the Omaha area for the