

character for me, but I'm coming to the body and asking for the reinstatement of the \$70,000, because I think it would increase citizen access to the legislative process, it could be a teaching tool, it would encourage young people to become more interested in the process itself. It could be a living, breathing piece of state government. It could be made available to organizations, interest groups, chambers of commerce, et cetera. I think we could foster, certainly, a desire, particularly among young people, again to become involved and become interested in state government. That, in essence, is the request. I don't expect to spend a lot of time on it, but I would ask the body to support the amendment to add \$70,000 to the budget for the distribution and development of the video project. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Speaker Barrett. Speaker Barrett, there are no lights on. Would you care to close on your...excuse me, a light has come on. Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, if I could ask Senator Barrett a question.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Barrett, would you respond?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Surely.

SENATOR LYNCH: There have been rumors, Senator Barrett, why Debbie Winger is in town, is this the reason, to star in this movie, or... (Laughter.) I withdraw the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Good, because I will not respond.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. This is quite interesting and quite coincidental. I would encourage voting for the amendment. As a matter of fact, I am thinking about and have talked with people at Lincoln High School about teaching a class, next year, on...an evening class, on...on state government. And it's...I don't know whether I will be able to do that or not. What state? (Laugh.) Senator Korshoj said which state. I thought this one would be a good one to start off with. But, anyway, I think it's a good proposal. I think students who have attended here, and I noticed today was Senator Moore's day when he has government day for his high school