

special note. We have three National Assemblymen Deputies under our south balcony visiting with us this morning from Cote d'Ivoire, also known as the Ivory Coast of West Africa. We have Mr. Sekou Sangare. Would you please wave, sir. Also Mr. Denis Ba Kquakou. Sir, would you please take a bow. And Mr. Djepa Ernest Bobi. These gentlemen are visiting with us this morning as Deputies from the Ivory Coast. Incidentally, they also have a Unicameral system of government in the Ivory Coast. Thank you, gentlemen, for being with us this morning. We're pleased to welcome you. Additional discussion on the Schellpeper amendment, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Schellpeper amendment, but first I would like to respond to Senator Chambers. I remind you of a conversation we had a couple weeks ago on the 125th anniversary seal when Senator Chambers talked about art was in the eyes of the beholder and what you saw in it. Now you remember in that seal I saw Chimney Rock, I saw sandhill cranes, I saw a pretty river and you saw this rendition of that, with the pervert carrying the kid off and things like the coyote (inaudible) the moon. We saw different things. Now when Senator Chambers looks at a tractor, you saw a rusting pile of junk. Senator Schellpeper sees some heritage in Nebraska and sees some art. So I would submit to you, Senator Chambers, you give Senator Schellpeper the benefit of the doubt. If he calls it that, in his view that's what it is. It may not be in yours but it is in his, respect him for that. That's beside the point. I do want to...you know, Senator Schellpeper's amendment, if you read it, you read that it's an amendment to give money to the State Board of Agriculture and at first glance you would think the State Board of Agriculture, that would mean money out to the State Fair Grounds, which Senator Schellpeper is often involved in. But if you go past that first glance, you will understand it's not money for the State Fair Grounds in any way, shape or form. Senator Schellpeper, you mentioned that a little less than half of this money would go towards a building on the East Campus of the university. Well, that's \$2,000 and the other \$3,000 would go towards the commission members. Well, I think it's important that people understand where the money is going, this \$5,000. And also remember when Senator Weihing and Senator Schellpeper and, if I remember right, I was even a co-sponsor on this bill a few years back and at that time it was said loud and clear no General Funds, strictly Cash Funds. So often we hear no General Funds, Cash Funds, self-funding now in perpetuity. Once again