

long run have all the cost?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes. In fact, I think the site out there is conducive to interest from fundraisers outside and this is much like some of the other projects we've talked about in terms of if we give this a jump start, we think there is a possibility of at least one major donor coming through. One of the private supporters who has worked on this project out there since the sixties has told me that he has some indications we could perhaps raise some private money.

SENATOR CROSBY: I think that's very important to know. I seem to be on a preservation kick this year, maybe it's my age showing, I don't know, but at any rate I think that the whole idea is meritorious and we do need to look at preserving this particular kind of museum pieces, so I will support it as long as you promise me I'm not voting for \$5 million today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Weihing, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support this amendment. There needs to have the continued development throughout the entire state. I noticed that Senator Schmit had considerable concern about building such a building, museum, way out in the outer reaches of Nebraska, but that is where the action occurred and it isn't so destitute of people as one might think. The location of this is right there nearby, next to Fort Robinson which draws thousands of visitors, visitors who do not necessarily come from Lincoln where they see Morrill Hall and the prehistoric animals. I'd rather imagine that when Morrill Hall was first proposed for this campus that it met considerable opposition by many people as to the need and as to the value and yet that hall has become world renowned. I didn't even know of Morrill Hall when I came to the University of Nebraska in 1946 and much of my activity, I was out on the Ag Campus as it was called then and I would take the bus and I would go over to Bessey Hall and in the cold mornings I always went through Morrill Hall because it was a direct route from where they got off of the bus and there I, after a number of times going through Morrill Hall, did I come to realize the tremendous educational value that that had as to our prehistoric past and the origin of the lands and the animals of Nebraska. There are thousands of people that are in that area from all locations of the United States each summer