

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Warner. It's AM3128. Senator Scofield, it's the Nebraska State Historical Society. (AM3128 appears on page 1564 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an item that was brought before the committee, truly a unique collector's item, rich in Nebraska history, having to do with native American history. This is a ledger that...of a census that was taken approximately in 1876 and 1877 at the Red Cloud Agency at Fort Robinson. This census lists every Native American at the fort at the time, man, woman and child, and, in fact, it even includes Crazy Horse. The committee had heard this request, had hoped there might be some private funding. Out of concern that we might lose this valuable item, the committee has decided to go ahead and recommend that we put money in here and specifically direct that it can only be used to acquire this particular ledger which contains the complete census of Native Americans at Fort Robinson during this time period. It is currently in the possession of a dealer. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: For purposes of discussion, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just briefly, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. A few people have come up to myself and asked about the Historical Society program that we've had. And I really don't think this is related to that. I think there are certain things that transcend politics, and this is one of them. It's a ledger that is very, very important to our state's history, very important to our sense of who we are and what we've gone through as a people, and I think it's something that is very, very worthwhile. And I support the amendment offered by Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Senator Scofield, would you like to close?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you. A reporter just asked me for the amount, and I may have neglected to mention that. It's probably