

suppose is called more contemporary or modern, maybe that is the right word, in any event, there is many very fine accomplished artists now who are beginning and do the kind of artwork that would be appropriate up there that is part of our...will resemble things that even I can recognize as opposed to some things that require more imagination. But I think if this project is to be completed, if it is going to be the quality that is consistent with this structure, that in all probability certainly more funds than is currently proposed is going to be necessary, and I would urge the body to make this approval. It has very little impact on this year's budget but, obviously, it would become, as a reaffirmation, would become a \$95,000 expenditure over the next four years per year.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Langford, would you care to discuss the amendment, followed by Senators Landis and Moore.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, I am quite apprehensive. I guess maybe there wouldn't be anyone here who would vote any faster for military service panels for heroism in battle, but the brief summary of what they are going to do makes me a little bit worried. I am wondering maybe if it is a matter of philosophy. For instance, the original Hartley Burr Alexander idea for the floor was Indian Wars, Conflict of the Races; the Perils of Fire, Fighting the Prairie Fire; the Civil War, Emancipation; the Perils of Flood, Missouri River Ice Jam; Spanish War, Chivalry for the Oppressed; the Scourge of the Plague, Fighting the Past...Pest, excuse me; the World War, Crusade for Freedom; the Scourge of Famine, the Grasshopper Plague. Now we have a new updated program, the Ideal of Freedom; the Perils of Fire; the Ideal of International Law; the Scourge of Famine, but that isn't really what it is; the Ideal of Self-Discrimination; the Scourge of Plague; the Ideal of Universal Peace; the Scourge of Poverty. All right, the Ideal of International Law reads, Americans and Nebraskans have fought to preserve the ideal of international law to protect international alliances. Well, that is a bunch of hogwash, and then we go on, with the outcome of the creation of the United Nations, the League of Nations and the United Nations, United States did not even belong to the League of Nations, and most people find the United Nations worthless. Then we have Universal Peace, this also has absolutely nothing to do with heroism in battle. Then we go on to the civilian parts, the Perils of Fire. I don't find that so bad because they are recognizing the service of devoted firefighters and police