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shop and from admissions. The third thing is the State Legislature intent is in the best interest of the state and the museum to transfer it to a responsible private nonprofit group and the best location of the museum is in the current location. I will try to answer any questions if there is any.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, just, Senator Hartnett, you briefly mentioned in your closing there that the bill does state in Section 2 that...states in law that the museum shall stay where its present location is and could you use the balance of my time to explain why you think that's a good idea that it always...is always there?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I think it is because I think, historically, it's part of Bellevue and it's right next to the air museum and I think with a lot of people it has a...it's a tourist attraction. A lot of people come there that can't get on the base, the Strategic Air Command, but they simply can see the planes take off and that. For that reason, I think it belongs where it is.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, Senator Hartnett, I guess is this almost a wash on expenditures one way and revenue the other? When I read the fiscal note on one side where 40,000, \$50,000 difference here...

SENATOR HARTNETT: There's no General Fund money used, Senator Nelson. It's just Cash Fund, so it simply...it transfers about seven employees to the new private group.

SENATOR NELSON: Well, of course, sometimes I get a little excited about the Cash Fund dissolving too.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, but it's never been used, simply for the museum.

SENATOR NELSON: Well, thank you, I will trust you.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, okay.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Crosby.