

to \$8, Dawson County's cost would not change under this amendment, could never change. And whatever rental cost increase happened in the State of Nebraska, in those local offices, would have to be totally borne by the state. And that...I just want to make sure that's your intent.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR PETERSON: Well, it's my...that intent, wherever it's at, that it would be until this...until some Legislature could change it, I suppose.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, but it's in statute, it would be forever frozen in statute, whatever they're paying now could not go up, even though...

SENATOR PETERSON: That's right.

SENATOR MOORE: ...leasing costs may go up.

SENATOR PETERSON: That's right.

SENATOR MOORE: I mean...

SENATOR PETERSON: Unless the Legislature changed it.

SENATOR MOORE: Yeah, that's always...that's right, and we may do that. But the counties would be forever frozen what they'd have to contribute. I mean I don't know, I guess my question is, is that the policy we want to pursue? I understand your situation up there, but I wonder about the precedent in the rest of the state. The counties would never have to pay any more for rental costs, the state would pay the whole cost. And I guess I'm just raising that concern.

SENATOR PETERSON: That's right.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

SENATOR PETERSON: If it's...

SENATOR MOORE: That is your...

SENATOR PETERSON: If there's a facility out in Scottsbluff, it's \$3 right now, that's what it would maintain, some place