

County. Again, the background for this, there's been some difficulty the administration has had in finding a location in Douglas County, the cost that has been suggested, my understanding it's a million and a half dollars for the property plus to raise that property out of the flood plain would be another 700 to 800 thousand dollars. We're looking at over \$2 million then for acquisition and site preparation. This would allow...open up the area a little bit more where it wouldn't be...wouldn't be tied...hands tied so much on the bargaining. Hopefully, would reduce then the cost of the land and save the state a good chunk of money. I would urge that this section of the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Preister would like to announce that Dr. James Shelton is here today from Omaha, as the doctor of the day, sponsored by the Nebraska Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Shelton is under the north balcony. Will you please stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, we have consumed a bit of time this morning already in arriving at this division of the question. I will tell you why I did it. Rather than let us begin the debate and then ask for a division of the question, I decided that I would go ahead and do it in this manner. We know that the plan or the only way that the Governor can get his way is through the masterful machinations of the parliamentary wizard, the young Mr., or young Senator John Lindsay. John, turn the other way. The cameras are from there and that's a perfect pose. So in order for us to get to the point that those who want this bill have to reach, it's necessary for us to consume two hours. It makes no difference how we consume the two hours but there are some aspects of this bill which do need to be discussed and, by virtue of dividing the question, that can occur. Since what Senator Lindsay and Senator Beutler, and I don't know who else may have worked on this amendment, have presented us, it's really an amendment to an amendment, there is no way that we can do anything with any portion of this multifaceted amendment other than by dividing the question, which is what I have done. Even after the acceptance of this amendment, and I'm sure it will be accepted when we reach cloture, there is an underlying amendment to which it must be attached; that is the amendment of