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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This adds a \$1,250,000 to the base and it's still not enough.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: So we've got two items that the committee is asking us to override that are ongoing funding in estimated amounts, university health care, Health and Human Services mental health provider rates, and then we have an override that looks like it's on the sheet for \$987,000 but it's really for about \$3.8 million.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That starts the road down over the next three or four years, yes.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I am...I am going to talk about Sheldon a little bit, and then maybe on the Centennial Mall, and if I don't get to Centennial Mall, I'll turn my light on again because I do want to speak about both of these projects which happen to be in Lincoln. But I wanted to point out to you that Sheldon Gallery, which was born in...born, built, I had a child born the same year that Sheldon was built. I guess that's what I was thinking of, '61-62, when it was first started and then finished. Sheldon Gallery is nationally, internationally known as a gallery, and one of the...one of the things I like about that is it overcomes some of the things that Senator Chambers and others feel about that all...every...everyone always thinks that the only reason anybody knows anything about Nebraska is because of the football team, or currently the argument over a basketball coach. And I agree on that, that \$1 million to me seems like an awful lot of money, but...for a coach for a team that right now isn't doing too well. But let me talk about Sheldon. From that point of view, it is a national and an internationally known gallery here in this lovely state of Nebraska and down on UNL campus. And it isn't just...it doesn't benefit just Lincoln. People come from everywhere. They come from all over Nebraska. They come from all over the country and beyond to see the artwork there. It is