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we would have had something in place like this, that we...it might have possibly saved that building. Also locally, in Bradshaw, we have a Bradshaw town hall that has now been renovated into an antique store that has a great reputation from counties wide coming to it. So I think anything that we can do to promote and help the preservation of these historic structures in our state is something that we should support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Smith, on LR 2CA.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members, I want to take a brief moment to respond to Senator Redfield's assertions about the bill and I would also first point out that this is only a constitutional amendment, and the enacting legislation that would set out how this would be implemented remains to be introduced. So I would advise the body to understand that this is conceptual in nature, and then I also want to also expose...or respond, I should say, to the points she made about a greater cost, that someone else is going to be paying more taxes because someone else is paying less taxes. I don't believe that that is the case, and I go back to the Scottsbluff example where the Fontenelle Inn, everyone is better off, the neighborhood is better off, there are fewer police calls to the neighborhood, and I don't know of the greater cost to the taxpayers as a result of the refurbishing of this fantastic historic building. We're talking about Nebraska and tourism across the state. We need more of these situations so that we can keep Nebraskans in state taking a vacation and bring others from out of state. I think Senator Redfield perhaps raises some very valid concerns of how we should implement this. Should we involve local governments in deciding? Absolutely. We can do that with enacting legislation and a trailer bill, and I think that that local option for local government should be included. So I think that we can move forward with this in a sensible way and put the concept on the ballot, hopefully get it adopted, and we'll come back and have a good sensible trailer bill to enact this legislation. Again, I urge the advancement of LR 2CA. Thank you.