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and it's very pleasurable. But is a bush less a bush if it is shaggy and growing every which way? No. Is a tree less a tree if it's not shaped, pruned, and dealt with in a way to create beauty? Not at all. It's still a tree, a bush is still a bush, a building is a building. But there is something that is a part of a human being which responds to beauty, and beauty is most often and consistently reflected in the work of artists.

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So my criticism of Senator Beutler's amendment would be that it doesn't set aside enough money, but as politicians we do have to be realistic. I hope that we don't reduce this amount to the \$1.5 million that Senator Fischer is attempting to persuade us to do. Think about the impact on you of art, if it ever had an impact on you, and if it never has, go to a library. You don't even have to check out a book. Ask the librarian where you can find a book with pictures of some of the great works of art, and see what it does to you and for your spirit. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kremer next to speak, followed by Senators Fischer, Stuhr, Erdman, and others. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I guess I just want to make a few comments on this, and I think I will support the Fischer amendment. I want to share with you, in Aurora, the last, I think it's the third year this year that we've started a...called the FAM Fest, and that's fun, arts, and music. It was really a brainchild of a couple in Aurora that wanted to do that. We have several artists in Aurora, in the little country town, but then you don't think of it that way many times. But they had this idea to do something to bring in tourists and get some big-name musicians in there and a lot of artists, and it's been growing like crazy. I really don't even know if they got any money from the humanities or not, but I guess they maybe did get some. But it's been supported by the businesspeople and everybody has been starting to contribute. As I go around the different communities and see which of the communities that are progressive and attracting