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SENATOR CARSTEN: My second question then, Mr. President if I may, in your analysis, and I'm wondering on what basis you arrived at that analysis, that the upkeep or the maintenance would be in the area of \$30,000 a year, and from what fund would those monies come from?

SENATOR KELLY: I arrived at the \$30,000 exactly the same place Tom Doyle did, right here. The money would naturally come from the Department of Roads maintenance funds, probably from that fund which would be maintenance on rest stops.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to strike the second resolve of LR 108. Signed, Senator Luedtke.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. We have already amended the second resolve to put "privately financed" which puts it in a private sector completely. I don't think we, in this Legislature, should then be telling the Nebraska Arts Council what kind of a project to pursue. I don't think that's our business. We've got enough business down here to take care of, we ought to start taking care of it and not get involved in telling the Nebraska Arts Council what they should further do. This will only open up more criticism of whatever they do. Only this time it will involve Nebraska artists. I submit to you that one of the finest sculptors, one of the finest artists in Nebraska is Mr. Markshousen and he is certainly not a traditionalist. When he comes up with something that he says is a sculpture of a bull you won't agree with him.

I think we should just completely eliminate the second part of this resolve, the second resolve, and deal only with the subject matter which is the acceptance of the I-80 sculptures as they've been offered to us.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, do you wish to speak to Senator Luedtke's amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY: Well not really.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Murphy. Senator Syas, do you wish to speak to this matter? Senator Clark, do you wish to speak to this matter.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, members of the body. I'd certainly support that. I think what this does is bring in a completely different issue, that's the reason I wanted the amendment. I'll certainly support Senator Luedtke on it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kelly.