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trustees to apply for and receive aid or grants from state sources, private foundations, local art associations or the federal government. So what it is is basically recognition and an enabling act for the Kearney collection. Now I think Senator Cope could much more, better than I, could explain the history of this Kearney collection. The tremendous response that has been got for private donations in terms of money and the way that the collection has been built up and I would like Senator Cope to do that. Several people involved, including people from Joslyn or who work with Joslyn, the Nebraska Art Association, Norman Geske from the Sheldon Art Gallery, indicated that the state recognition is important, that this sort of designation would give this collection a certain recognition that would help it in terms of collecting funds and also in collecting art and essentially that is what we are talking about with this bill, putting if you will, kind of an official sanction or mandate on this program that is started so that when they go to a donor of art or to someone soliciting funds, they can say, we are the official collection of Nebraska artists. That is the important recognition that this type of thing would have. Now I think our state has a right to be proud of a number of artists and I think it is important that we develop that sort of a collection as is being done in Kearney and that it be exhibited across the state. So I would move for adoption of these amendments and then advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. Senator Duis, do you wish to be recognized, then Senator Cope and then Senator Nichol, and then Senator Murphy. We have nine minutes left on this bill.

SENATOR DUIS: I will only take just a moment. I needed to ask a question of Senator Fowler. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Yes.

SENATOR DUIS: I would like to know about the fiscal note on this. If I turn over the page on the red, the fiscal note, pink copy, it said \$100,000. Does your amendment delete that \$100,000 possibility?

SENATOR FOWLER: With the amendment there would be no need for an A bill since that was before I realized that there was, in fact, a collection already in existence.