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LB 116

SENATOR MURPHY: I believe that Senator Nichol has touched pretty much on the issue that I wanted to bring and I would say in concurrence with his position that if there is to be no future state funding then let us remove from the bill, the wording that is in there now saying state funding shall be used if as and when available, but further than that and I was making inquiry of Senator Warner but the notice was short. We are already funding the Arts Council which is kind of a college professor's retirement program and I would just as soon see those funds somehow channeled into this category if that is what we are going to do but I would ask that inasmuch as it is working fine now, let's don't fix it. Let's let it work just like it is working. I think there is nothing greater and it certainly will be of a higher degree of quality if the state keeps its hands out of it and let this art function proceed as it is. I would have to opposed I guess, my good friend's motion to create this new art form, art center, collection, the whole thing.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler, do you move the adoption of the committee amendments? No, Senator Warner did that. Have they been adopted, Mr. Clerk?

SENATOR FOWLER: No.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to 116. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. While we are voting the Chair will recognize Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce a former Speaker that we have here today and that is former Speaker Jules Burbach, Jules. And as an aside, Mr. Speaker, I saw the Governor and Elroy and Jules back there and I think that is too much power from northeast Nebraska and we need to do something about that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thank you, Senator Lewis. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 116. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 116. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.