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a father or a father or a mother with their children going through our State Capitol and looking at the marvels and the beauties that are here and in a sense, generation after generation teaching people the aesthetics of life and a meaning of the aesthetics of life and I brought my children to Lincoln and we have gone through Morrill Hall and we have gone through the Historical Society Building and we have gone through the State Capitol and we have gone through the Sheldon Art Gallery and we have attempted to teach our own children that there is more to life than just a job. There is more to life than just rearing a family. There are beauties in life to be appreciated and to enjoy and I wholeheartedly support the development of a theatre arts building or renovate a structure and an additional structure using the finest architecture possible so that my children and their children's children can appreciate again and again what arts mean in our society and what they mean to the kind of a life that we have in society. We have taken our children to Minneapolis. We have gone through the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre and we have marveled at the plays that are presented and the architecture of the building and we have attempted to teach our children what arts mean to us and I think you would do the same with your children and I think we would want the citizens of this state to be able to do the same. I am proud that the Bicentennial Commission for this state put up sculptures on our highway rest areas to show the people of the world that are travelling through that we think art is to be valued and cherished and I think that the right thing for this body to do is to spend public dollars, tax dollars to put on our university campus an outstanding theatre arts building which will stand for many many years. That will be a tribute to architecture, will be a tribute to art and will continue to teach us the meaning and the value of beauty and the aesthetics qualities of life.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. There are no lights on, so, Senator Schmit, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I want to close on this proposal and suggest that it is always amazing to me that some of the most ardent conservationists in the body, some of you who would walk around a skunk in the highway for purposes of not stepping on him, some of you who would pick up a tin can and recycle