

thing of beauty and it was certainly built a long time before Senator Newell's bill of a couple of years when they said you had to put one percent in. I don't know what the percentage would be in this building but it certainly would be far in excess of one percent. Ladies and gentlemen, the people in Nebraska who plan buildings are not dumbbells, they are not stupid. They enjoy artwork as much as the rest of us. Let's turn them loose. If they want to spend one percent, fine. If they want to spend ten percent, fine. But let's not say to them you have got to spend so much money just because it is artwork. They will spend an appropriate amount on an appropriate building. In my opinion and I think you think so, too, this is a funny bill. Where else in this Legislature do we say for a specific occupation we must spend so much with them because they are who they are, because they are having a bad time, maybe. Well, if that is what you want, okay. But I think that we should turn the people loose who are planning our buildings, let them put the amount of money they want into intrinsic values, pictures, paintings, whatever they want, but let's not say you must spend our money for a certain thing. I suggest that you do vote to bring 657 out of committee. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the Legislature is to place 657 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: This requires 30 votes. Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, I wasn't really rising yet.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? There is two excused. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Let's have a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House will vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will return to their seats and everyone will check in please.