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PRESIDENT: Ready to move to consideration of bills on General File. (End of belt #2) First one is LB281.

CLERK: Read title. LB 281

PRESIDENT: Recognize Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: All the amendment does is to clarify and make certain where the further designation of the word office in the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion? All those in favor of adopting the motion signify by saying aye, opposed say no. The ayes have it.

CLERK: Read amendments.

SENATOR CARPENTER: This is another clarifying amendment it has nothing to do with the bill except the procedures. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of the motion say aye, opposed say no.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, this is really a more important bill than on the face it might indicate because by this bill I would hope and presume that you're going to do something relative to a sense of direction as to what this Legislature will do and what your committee will do which was appointed for the purpose of making a recommendation to you in this area of building. It's my understanding that this bill should be passed with the emergency clause, on or before the first day of March in order to comply with some of the legal activities we've engaged in. This bill in its present form as I recall is approved by a committee recently formed by this Legislature. It appropriates money to the extent necessary in order to repay the city of Lincoln for the land and the expense and the interest they've accrued in the original contract we had with them in which they were to build the building and acquire the land that they were to lease and at the expiration of the amortization of the investment the facilities would then become the part of the state of Nebraska. I don't know what other explanation I can give except this amount has been approved by all the people involved and by your committee and I move for the adoption of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I'd like to ask a question of Senator Carpenter. Does this include the architectural fees up to date, but if we use the plans which we are buying then we'll be obligated in order to pay their fee for the supervision of the construction at a later date.