

May 6, 1975

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays, 16 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is advanced. Before we get on anything else, we have several visitors. We have 50 seventh graders from Sandy Creek School in rural Clay County. They are here as guests of Senator Kremer. Also from Omaha the Lefler Methodist Church, the senior citizens group, Senator Skarda and Senator Mahoney's district is well represented. We also have some school children from Lincoln from Senator Fowler's district from Park School. Senator Warner had some elementary students here from the Douglas School. We welcome all of you groups to the Legislature. Thank you for coming.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 311.

Mr. President, LB 215A. Read title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Rumery. Senator Rumery, do you wish to be heard on this matter? Oh, Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'll go ahead and explain the A bill as it's developed. When this bill came up on the floor we did have some discussion about compliance with the program, state requirement, a few things like this. The Fiscal Staff has developed an A bill that provides first of all for a lease-purchase arrangement, not an outright purchase but a lease-purchase at a price of \$50,000 per year. The A bill provides that the Department of Administrative Services will develop a program statement. The program statement does have to be submitted to the Governor for his written approval prior to anything else taking place. Then once the program statement has been developed it charges the Department of Administrative Services with developing plans for the renovation of the hospital itself. The appropriation is first of all for \$50,000 for the first year of the lease-purchase arrangement, a 10 year lease-purchase arrangement. To appropriate \$676,000 for the renovation, air conditioning, putting in the ramps, changing the elevator, all the things that are necessary for complete renovation of the building. I think that pretty well explains what we've got. This is basically the amount of money that the Fiscal Staff has indicated is necessary for the renovation. I'll move the advancement of LB 215A.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the advancement of 215A. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President.