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discussion on the Schimek amendment? Senator Schimek, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close on AM1372 to the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would like to close on the amendment. But I'd also like to respond to a couple things that came up during the discussion. Senator Chambers, first of all, I did find out that the UNL system is separate from the Capitol system. So even though it takes a little while to make the change, when they make the change, it doesn't necessarily change the university campus heating and cooling system. So...and Senator Raikes, I also wanted to respond to something you said, because it is the Capitol Administrator who, along with the Capitol Commission, now makes the decisions on how to prioritize the state capital improvement funds. If you remember, we passed a bill last year, Senator Beutler's bill, on establishing a Capitol Administrator. So with that, the amendment simply says that out of the \$750,000 fund here for the State Capitol improvements, that we will prioritize whatever it takes--and it's thought to be probably somewhat over \$30,000, which is what the estimate was back in 2000--to hire a mechanical engineering firm to actually do the study of the HVAC system, as it's called. So with that, I would simply ask for your support of AM1372.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on AM1372, amendment to the committee amendments, AM1284 to LB 424. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on the adoption of the Schimek amendment to the committee amendments to LB 424. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. Back to discussion of AM1284. Mr. Clerk, another motion, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments with AM1447. (Legislative Journal pages 1366-1367.)