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The old statute required what was called a Comprehensive Capital Facilities Planning which never was really implemented or used and this is changed to provide some really better planning, broader planning, when capital facilities are constructed so that the cost of not only the facility but other changes that might be required. It clarifies the requirement of leases of real property through a bidding process. It currently was not all that clear. It also defines some of the rental charges that DAS can charge for office space as well as parking area and some of the parking funds that are acquired by DAS from parking facilities in downtown Lincoln, those funds are earmarked, in the cash fund, they are earmarked for to assist with restoration of the State Capitol. It includes a number of new sections making out a statement of purpose for different sections within the Department of Administrative Services. This is something that we generally find is lacking when we have done a lot of these sunset reviews and there is a number of those sections put in that spells out what each of these sections are generally required to do. I would be glad to answer any detailed questions about any of the sections somebody wants. I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR NICHOL: There are apparently no questions so that will comprise your closing, I assume, Senator Warner. We are voting on the advancement of LB 381 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.