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hands? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Wehrbein, would you care to close on the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, I'd just urge you to advance the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to LB 247. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the bill. (Warner amendment is printed on page 1806 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is traditionally, I guess, what we would refer to as technical amendments. But what this amendment deals with is the bonds that are outstanding, the revenue bonds that are outstanding, the provisions for those, handling those are all contained in the bill. But it was, I believe as I recall, brought to the attention of the Education Committee at the public hearing that the board of trustees would have liked to have an amendment which would indicate that the costs that are incurred on their part, in processing the bonds, would be covered by a fee. Currently that cost is a part of the board of trustees budget, and it's only appropriate that the cost not remain in their budget but they would be reimbursed for those minimal expenses that there might be involved. So I would move the adoption of the amendment so it clarifies that they will be, or can be, would be reimbursed for any actual cost to the board in the processing of the annual bond or debt service that the revenue bonds have.