

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this program, life, fire and life safety program is a variety of items at all campuses. Generally, it's listed under request of code requirements. The total request, university wide, was for \$5.7 million. The only portion that we are recommending is that that relates to what is the category of fire and life safety, fire safety, or areas of capital construction that someone could suffer injury. The Legislature, in 1969, adopted the Life Safety Code, which is applicable to all state buildings, but specifically for the university buildings. And again we also enacted, in '81, legislation that requires the building to be in compliance with high-rise fire code, LB 266. And all of these facilities then are inspected by the Fire Marshall, annually, I believe, looking for any areas that may need to be made more safe. Then there are other areas, as I indicated, that are to also safety factor, but wouldn't be from fire but from possible injury. Give you a list of the kinds of projects that would be included: UN-L, it's a disaster alarm system; there's some unsafe sidewalks outside, handrails, and so forth; lighting; resurfacing unsafe or deteriorated streets; additional access from buildings; additional fire doors; some of the pipes and things at the Medical Center includes emergency disconnects, emergency power, elevator emergency telephones, Shackelford fire alarm system; service building fire alarm systems at other locations. At UN-O some of the projects, again, would include replacing some of the area sidewalks, stairs, handrails; some of the areas to eliminate pedestrian flow through streets and drives, a safety factor; again, emergency lights generator, in fact three different areas in which there would be emergency light generators; also emergency egress from a basement lab, at UN-O. Those are the kinds of facilities that will be corrected by this appropriation. Again, the total request, under code requirements, 5.7 million. I know that we recommended 438,000 the first half of the biennium, 319,000 the second hand, and they are limited to those that are deemed to be life...fire and life safety deficiencies.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, would you like to close on your motion? If not, the question is the adoption of the Hartnett amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.