

Obviously, not all of them, some of them are just tin buildings that have no insulation, other buildings have been built since asbestos has been banned, so that does not include all the buildings. But early estimates, if we were to do all buildings it would cost up to half a million dollars. Well this \$100,000 that we are talking about here, is probably just to start that process, there could be the possibility next year if it is a \$100,000 we felt it was money well spent, we may come back either next year or the year after and complete the audit. This will not pay for all of it. But, it simply makes sense that we know what asbestos the state has in these ongoing lawsuits with these variety of companies. This \$100,000 actually increases General Fund appropriation today on this amendment LB 813, there will be a chorus line amendment on LB 814 which would decrease 309 Task Force Funds by \$100,000, so really what it amounts to if we adopt this amendment and the upcoming amendment on LB 814 with the 309 Task Force, it would be, you guessed it, revenue neutral to the state. Even with that we'd still, the present committee recommendation of 309 is \$5.5 million total, it would decrease it from \$5.4 million to actual 309 works and then the \$100,000 which we are adding here would go to the Department of Administrative Services to begin the contract for the asbestos inventory audit. So we know what asbestos still remains in state buildings. With that I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there a discussion? Any discussion? If not, Senator Moore, would you care to make any other statement?

SENATOR MOORE: I simply ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the amendment to 813 be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted and the Chair is pleased to announce that Senator Rod Johnson has some guests in the north balcony, 16 sixth, seventh and eighth graders from Zion Lutheran School in Worms, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand and take a bow. Thank you. We are pleased to have you this morning. Mr. Clerk.