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SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, given some of my comments on some other capital construction projects, I have to at least ask Senator Hannibal to clarify a few things.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR MOORE: The first is some people have asked me this question and I honestly don't know the answer to it, that is why I am asking you now, is that our earlier statements as far as where the greenhouses and other items fell on our priority list, did this appear in any sort of priority list of the Board of Regents last year or this year?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, Senator Hall, yes, I was just digging through my files...

SENATOR MCORE: Senator Hall, I think that was a compliment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Hall, I am sorry. Senator Moore. Pardon me, Senator Hall. Senator Moore, yes, it has appeared on the priority list from the Board of Regents. It is presently Item 5 and we have funded the first four, so I think you could effectively say, we put money in the first four, that this is number one on their priority list for capital construction that has not been funded yet.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, and you mentioned a dollar figure from the Foundation was going to put in, that was...

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Two million dollars, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: And the operations will be paid for in what manner, again? The operations will be paid for out of the cash funds of the hospital?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, patient revenues, not state funds.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, thank you, Senator Hannibal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of LB 1220. Last summer, I did have the opportunity to tour some of the buildings at the Med Center, and I think the space