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encourage you to vote for the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the adoption of LR 425, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 425.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LR 425 is adopted. The last resolution, LR 426.

CLERK: Mr. President, 426 is offered by the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members. It's found on page 1964 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a few days ago, you will recall, there was a letter from the university indicating or requesting that the Legislature consider a change or adjustment in the approval that this body has given to what we call the Rec Center, Recreational Center at UNL. At the time that the original approval was given, it was provided that there would be three phases. The first two phases have been completed and the third phase, which has been approved, is in the process of being completed. However, they found, as they were considering the completion of phase three, which included some renovation in the old coliseum, that there was some problems of what they originally had proposed to do that the architects, at least, felt was not desirable. So what this amendment to those...that approval does is it adds one structure, Mabel Lee Hall, has part of the overall proposal that was approved by the Legislature previously by including the vet hall in the original approval that the Legislature did. They will enable them to use a part of that space as a part of the overall revisions or renovation that is being done. It was estimated at the hearing that actually it takes no additional money, as a matter of fact, it was estimated that it could run maybe, as I recall, as much as \$400,000 less than what was originally proposed. There was a question of whether we really needed to make a resolution to the effect that this structure, Mabel Lee Hall, was not mentioned in the original resolution to be exactly sure that it was okay to have that use...a portion of that facility as a part of the entire renovation. It seemed appropriate that we bring it to the Legislature's attention. So