Opinion by stating directly that the one-half original facility cost limitation does not apply to patient revenue financed debt. It should be pointed out, too, that LB 798 in no way changes the requirement that expenditures financed through either method must first be approved by the county board. Regardless of cost, the county board also retains full authority to submit any proposed hospital improvement to the voters. I move the advancement of LB 798, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 798? Seeing none, Senator Lowell Johnson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Waive.

SPEAKER BAACK: He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 798. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 798. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 798.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 798 is advanced. We will now go to LB 748, introduced by the Natural Resources Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, 748 introduced by the Natural Resources Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, Senator Rod Johnson, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, this bill deals with the state accepting title to the property of the location of the low-level nuclear waste facility if it would be built in Boyd County. The committee amendments basically clarify that the title of this property will only be taken by the state. Let me read the language for you to make it clear. "For the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Low-level Radioactive Waste Disposal Act, the Legislature accepts and approves, on behalf of the State of Nebraska, certain real estate legally described as follows, only if the application of a license to receive radioactive waste meets all of the other