

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Beutler, as I close on this amendment I've been trying to track down those reasons that the lease and lease-back are in there. I don't have all of that but what it really amounted to was when we passed LB 247 that the dorms and all those things that were revenue producing sorts of items had to be leased to the university so we can bring them in on the transition and that's how you make part of the transition. I can give you the full explanation, because it's kind of an involved process, of how we had to take revenue-producing dormitories and those sorts of capital buildings and put them over into the university system, and so there was a certain amount of leasing that had to occur and that's the reason it's drafted this way, to do it. But you need probably or would like a fuller explanation of how that specifically works. I will get that to you. If it doesn't meet with your satisfaction, you and I, on Select File, will wind up doing that. Again, members, this...I guess the best way to classify this is a transition matter that we would like to get taken care of before July and this amendment would do that. I thank Senator Moore for signing on and allowing us to use his bill to complete this task. With that, I would ask the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. We will now vote on the Kristensen amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. I would like to direct the senators' attention now to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Ashford are 31 fourth graders from Christ the King School in Omaha. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the chambers. I would also like to direct the senators' attention to the area under the north balcony. There is a cake under there for your use and enjoyment today. It's in honor of my son's graduation from Lincoln High School this weekend. Thank you. Now I propose...now, while the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 456, LB 456A, LB 549, LB 720, LB 840, and LB 425. Mr. Clerk, are there any further...? Does any senator wish to discuss the motion to advance LB 693? Seeing none, Senator Moore, do you have closing? We will now