

we're pumping money into. I guess I'm of the opinion we can do the proper work we need to do with \$300,000, and there should be no worry. I may work with Senator Peterson between now and Select File to try and find some intent language to make sure that if the costs, for whatever reason, we get in there and it's much higher than we think it is, that we're not beyond the point of no return. And so I may work with some intent language on Senator Peterson. But as far as right now, the intent is \$300,000...up to \$300,000 to renovate that building, and DAS would continue to locate state agencies in that building. And I think if that could be done for that dollar amount that is the policy that we're making with 1241. So there are two parts to the bill, both parts, which I support, may need a little fine tuning on the Stone Building to make sure everyone's intentions are being read in the statutes. So, with that, I urge the body to advance LR 1241...LB 1241.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Peterson, on the advancement.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, members, I ask for the advancement of the bill. Follow up, beings Senator Moore ended on the cost of that building, we've looked at that and I know Ken Fougeron was up there last fall and number...and talking to the maintenance man that's been there over 16 years, and there is a problem, although down on the bottom floor, where Department of Aging is, and so...Veteran Service Officer and Goldenrod Hills, they have no complaints with the heating and everything, but they continue to complain on second floor where Social Services is now. Senator Lynch and the committee, as a plumber, you know, for 45, 50 dollars we can put some valves on that heating system, that should correct that. Needs some...elevator needs repaired, my understanding around 40 to 45 thousand, and a sprinkler system. And so with painting and a few things on third floor, which Social Services move up to, I...I think it would be adequate. With that, passage of the bill, that will be determined by DAS. Ken Fougeron will go up and do a study and will do it right. He also has the staff workers and that to go up, and also do the work along with the person that has...and the workers up there at the Regional Center. So, the...the...you know there's a lot of talk by a few of the Social Services people up there that definitely want a new facility and want to move out. And you probably heard from them. This DAS, as Senator Moore said, this will put everything under DAS, where right now there's no if, ands, or buts what's