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1993. We had a meeting, several meetings with fiscal and DAS who really, DAS wants this...we feel this is a good bill. The amendment does limit the reimbursement from the counties maintaining office space for DAS in the Stone Building to the same amount such counties paid for rental of such space as on January 1, 1992. This should not present a problem for DAS since they had offered to keep the counties reimbursed the same as it presently exists. If they would move to a new office building and would more than double the cost to the county if they remain in the Stone Building. On page 28, line 22 after "parties" insert "subject to Section 81-1108.22" which is a technical amendment tie in this amendment...to tie this in. This amendment also exempts from the provisions the state agencies that are exempted under the Vacant Buildings and Excess Lands Act because of their unique situations or functions which include University of Nebraska, state colleges and Department of Aeronautics and such. It also corrects some language that Senator Beutler had on the one page, last page of the bill. An amendment is added that would not allow 10,000 limit authorization to purchase land without legislative approval to be evaded by breaking down a proposed purchase to numerous parcels which would be less than \$10,000. I ask for the adoption of the amendment. That's all.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay, thank you, Senator Peterson. Discussion, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Peterson, I just wanted to, and I discussed with you last time just real briefly, one of the concerns certainly are in the areas of the Department of Roads, that this doesn't include the field offices on construction sites which are furnished by the contractors and they are utilized by the field personnel by the Department of Roads. That's not your intent to cover those people under this amendment.

SENATOR PETERSON: No, just their office space.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, but that doesn't include those field offices that are out there on those construction sites so we don't have to comply with those other things.

SENATOR PETERSON: No.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: All right. Thank you very much.