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SENATOR WESELY: Oh, oh...

SENATOR PETERSON: It does not mandate, I don't...it does not mandate.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR PETERSON: If they find a big problem, why that's up to them for Primeau and Ken Fougeron to do.

SENATOR WESELY: So, Senator Peterson, then the intent would be that DAS examines the building, determines its potential for renovation to meet the needs of the departments that are there, and if they determine for up to \$300,000 they can renovate that building and meet those needs, they are free to do that if they choose. If that is impossible, then they have the option of taking another route. Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR PETERSON: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, okay. That's no problem then. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Further discussion on the amendment. Seeing none, Senator Peterson, do you wish to close?

SENATOR PETERSON: Just a couple little comments. If we don't fix up this building which we've got, then are agencies in there that work together, why everybody will probably have to move out and be scattered all over Norfolk and the cost will be extremely high for rent because rent is high, so if this can happen, why it will be best for everybody. So I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the amendment offered by Senator Peterson. We'll now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Peterson's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: It is adopted.