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we'd be able to carry the dollars over so that they would be able to finish the grant that they have received under the Nebraska Forestry and the Tree Recovery Fund. And that's the nature of the amendment and I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker, members, I would support this amendment. This is a two-year program. The money was intended to go for a good cause. The body decided last year to put it in; carrying over that money for another year so it can be expended is satisfactory with me. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Is there any further discussion of the Bernard-Stevens amendment? Seeing none, Senator Bernard-Stevens waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bernard-Stevens amendment to LB 1189. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Bernard-Stevens amendment is adopted.

CLEKK: Senator Warner has the next amendment. Senator, AM3787, but again I have a note to withdraw 3787 and offer 4138. (Amendment is on page 1561 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Chair recognizes Senator Warner to open on his amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, the replacement is the...the difference is the first amendment was drawn to the committee amendments, and this is, of course, drawn to E & R amendments. LB 1265, which has been advanced, I believe, to E & R Final, was a bill that set up a process where...you may need to help me, Senator Wehrbein, if I misinterpret this, but set up a process where there was lease-purchase equipment, or long-term purchases at least that there was a process that's gone through and requires the legislative approval, if I remember correctly, before anything