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it would be my preference that we would go back and deal with, hopefully as much of LB 1189 as we can. You know, shooting somewhere around about, and "shooting" is an unintentional pun, for about eight o'clock as an adjournment time.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. We return now to LB 1189. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Next amendment, Senator Wehrbein has AM4132.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to substitute AM4235, it is very similar, for that bill.

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

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, thank you. Madam President and members, I think that we can finish this up tonight for those of you that are wondering. There are four or five amendments left, I will be supporting nearly all of those, I think. This one is a rather technical amendment, I want to assure you that it is, I just passed it out. It is on your desk, AM4235, (see page 1722 in the Legislative Journal.) It has to do with adding cash funds from (inaudible) contributions to the Health Department for medical student loan repayments. It is an appropriation for that having to do with the appropriation. This appropriation needs transfer language to conform with the January 1, 1997 implementation date in LB 1044. So it is cash funds so that we can...it appropriates cash funds for the medical student loan payment. Another section adds the capital construction appropriation for Beatrice cottages. This section should have been included in LB 1044A, but it was inadvertently left out. There is no change in the appropriation, it was just left out of LB 1044A. Number three, the names of cash funds are listed in the back of the mainline appropriations bill. In LB 1044 some of the cash funds were mistakenly stricken. The names of the cash funds which were eliminated in error are restored. If you look at the back of your amendment, page 3, those are all listed, what those rather small funds are. This is restoring them because it was inadvertently left out in LB 1044A. The fourth is a new section, is added to allow the State Accounting Administrator and the State Treasurer to transfer remaining cash