

CLERK: AM3773, it's a carryover from General File, Senator.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: On 1190? Was it printed? I can't recall it. I think...

CLERK: It's printed on page 1234. (Reads amendment.) That's the new language. Journal page 1234.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Till I get...I'd withdraw that and put it at the bottom till I...I think I've taken care of this. I want to be sure. Just put it at the bottom for now.

SENATOR CROSBY: No objections, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Lynch moves to amend with 4182. (See page 1654 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Lynch, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman and members, this is the same amendment that we considered back on March 28. It's AM4182 and it's still found on page 1654. Simply what this does is provide some language, replaces language in the original bill that provides for the building and maintenance statutes back into the bill. It's an important piece of legislation and, in fact, there were two or three that we discussed, our 309 Committee met and unanimously agreed to make this a committee bill. This is not...committee amendment. This is not my amendment. What it simply does is spells out that 7 cents of the 9 cents for the building maintenance inserts language to allow the Legislature to appropriate the funds. Two cents, the cigarette tax, for the purposes contained in LB 1190 are for fiscal years '97 and '98. As you know, there already has been amendments that provides that we take this a year at a time and that we revisit the issue as the years pass, through the appropriations process. It also transfers 1.4 million from NCFE, which is the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund, to LB 1190 for the years '95-96. I want to thank at this time the members of the committee that put the bill together, the administration that worked with us, and also the 309 Committee for allowing this kind of language to develop in the bill. There's one other very important aspect of this particular amendment and that provides that should there be some variance in what we assume the total cost will be, we assume