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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. The committee amendments clarify that this cemetery system would include only the facility in Box Butte County and the one in Hall County. And then it says in addition to that that portions of the statutes which apply to cemeteries in Nebraska do not necessarily apply to the state veterans cemetery system. And then finally it establishes that rules and regs shall include requirement for things like proof of residency and so forth. It simply gives specific authority to the Director of Veterans Cemeteries or Veterans Affairs, rather than making it a wide open...wide open statement about rules and regs. With that, I would urge adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Schimek, you may close. She waives closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 84. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments, have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The committee amendments are adopted. Discussion on LB 84. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker and members, \$300,000 in this for General Funds, in case you're wondering. I would like...who is answering questions, Senator Wickersham now or Senator Peterson? May I ask a question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wickersham, do you want to yield for a question.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Or do you want to get your breath, Senator Bob?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I'll try to answer your question, and I think you're heading...you're heading toward a question that I want to answer.