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handing out a summary of this. This again is fairly detailed and technical, but it does transfer to the General Fund, to be used for the first year financing of the NIS, which is the Nebraska Information System, that's an accounting system for DAS. And I'm passing out a summary of it to show exactly what is happening. It's a...it's additional funds or surplus funds from the State Building Revolving Fund, \$839,000, to the General Fund. It redirects some money from this...from the General Fund to the State Building Revolving Fund that we did last year, '99-2000. LB 1216 provides that \$839,330 of this money be transferred back to the General Fund within five days of the effective date. It takes \$1,106,000 from Vacant Building and Excess Land Fund to the General Fund; it takes \$437,346 from three different cash funds that are no longer required for the originally intended purposes. That's the first one to...to do the Nebraska Information Systems. And we'll have more on that later, because that's going to be an ongoing project, fairly expensive, but we...the state desperately needs an updated information accounting system. The second one is Department of Corrections exemption from provisions of LB 530. If you recall, back in 1995, we charged...started to charge depreciation charges against all state facilities. This exempts the Department of Corrections from that assessment. To date the corrections facilities have not fallen under DAS centralization, therefore the implications of the exemption are prospective rather than immediate but it was felt that corrections should be exempt from that depreciation at this point. The third one has to do with the procurement card, via a bill that we passed last year to have a State Procurement Card Distributive Fund. And we get rebates for that, and there's a Rebate Fund set up that...for the procurement cards. And except for programs exclusively at the University of Nebraska, those funds are placed into this fund, and that creates this fund. And that's the reason...that's number three. And number four is the amendment that I will go into now, it has mostly to do with the procurement card program.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Would you like to open on the committee amendments?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.