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that can help with the management at Geneva. It will have 20 additional beds that can be diverted from the existing buildings. We will have more work to do and, believe me, if I thought that I could have been able to carry a bill with more money in it and been able to do those things I would have tried to do that. But we do have a plan that's been developed through a national consultant. It will require ten years worth of discussions of this nature to in order...in order to bring those facilities up to a par that they should be. But this would be our first step. This allows the department, as we direct with this bill, to begin the first building improvement at Geneva, something they cannot do without this amendment because it doesn't have enough money in this year's budget. It would commit a slot in the next year's budget to be reviewed and, as Senator Wehrbein explained, that's the way we've done it with other major construction projects in the state. So I urge you to adopt the amendment so that we can start with the needed work at this facility. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Thompson. The question is the adoption of AM2852 to LB 1217. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Thompson's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Your Committee on Revenue reports LB 772, LB 1100, LB 1270, LB 1276, LB 1303, LB 1340, LB 1353, LB 1358, LB 1398, LB 1411, LB 1412, LB 1414, LB 1418, LB 1428, LB 1429, and LR 293CA as indefinitely postponed, those reports signed by Senator Wickersham. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1214, LB 1214A, LB 1215, LB 1216, and LB 414A to Select File. (Legislative Journal pages 1066-1067.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to LB 1217, by Senator Chambers, AM2819. (AM2819, Legislative Journal page 1048.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment, AM2819.