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in the Nebraska Capitol Construction Fund. What this amendment proposes to do is to appropriate this amount of money to the Department of Administrative Services to undertake renovations and other improvement of interior space located on the tower floors of the State Capitol, and I would point out to you that we are, the point of fact, talking about the eighth floor, the sixth floor, some work...then work on the eleventh, which is the State Colleges and...and the Disclosure Commission, the twelfth and thirteenth floor is the Workers' Comp. While these...while these floors are empty while the renovation of the outside of the building is going on, it seems to me that this is the appropriate time to do not remodeling, I'm not talking about remodeling, I'm talking about renovation to update these particular floors to a usable standard that will go out into future and will enable us to do it in the most economical way, again I would emphasize, as floors are vacated for the purposes of the exterior construction. This is \$878,000 of uncommitted funds. Again, I'm repeating, but it's important to understand that it's uncommitted funds in the State Capitol Construction Fund to the Department of Administrative Services Cash Fund for the purposes of the renovation and other improvements of interior space located on the tower floors of the State Capitol. And if these renovations are able to be accomplished at a lesser amount than what the current expectations are, my expectations are that those funds would not be used for any other purpose without the further authorization of the body of the Legislature. With that, I would, Madam President, ask to have AM2976 added to LB 1217. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. (Laugh)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Changed gender.

SENATOR CUDABACK: That's fine, Senator Coordsen. We are now discussing the Coordsen amendment to LB 1217. Senator Coordsen, I do not...there are no lights on. Did you wish to...Senator Coordsen waives closing. The question before the body is, shall AM2976 be adopted to LB 1217? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.