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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, I'm not going to speak on your amendment, but I do want to visit with Senator Wickersham just a moment if I can. Senator Wickersham, excuse me.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The other...the last issue that I want to raise here, and I don't know who else to visit with this about so you're it, the Board of Educational Lands and Funds is a constitutional board created in the constitution.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Is it...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Article VII, Section 6, 7, 8, and 9.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I don't have it committed,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...but I know it's in there somewhere.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Is...do we have the ability by statute to tell them how to run the management of those funds? I understand that we have ultimate direction over how the funds are taken care of, but we've constitutionally created a board to manage them, similar to the Board of Regents, similar to some other boards. Can we then go and tell them, look, you must do X, Y, and Z, or is that not prohibited? Is the Board of Exon...Board of Education, the Exon decision, the Regents decision, does that control or is that an issue or do we know?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: We can tell them. It is unclear whether they would have to or whether they could be...it is unclear whether they could be compelled to do as we had directed in statute. The language for the board is found in Article VII, Section 6. It is: "The general management of all lands set apart for educational purposes shall be vested, under the