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would have to return a bill from Final Reading. There will not be the usual rules about amending on those bills. Also, the Final Reading nonpriority bills, motions to return for Select File for specific amendment will be the very last item. And that also will not contain the usual rules that we've had in the first two rounds of debate. With that, Mr. President, I appreciate everybody's attention and cooperation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk, LR 495.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 495, a resolution introduced by Senator Wehrbein and other members of the Appropriations Committee. It involves a bond issuance by the University of Nebraska. Resolution is found on page 1606 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, this is LR 495 that has been approved by the Appropriations Committee, by the way, and it's authorize University of Nebraska to issue revenue bonds for facilities on the Lincoln and Kearney campuses. This is something that we do while we're in session, and the Executive Board does when we are not in session. Because it came right at the end of our session, this is being crowded in, but I will go over it just a little bit, unless there's questions. University of Nebraska at Kearney wants a utilities expansion project. All of these are covering by bonded indebtedness and will be paid for by tuition rates, or surplus funds on hand or by some of the construction money in case of the action at Kearney. Also at Kearney will be construction of steam and chilled water lines to go to the new College of Education building. And then at Nebraska...also at Kearney, excuse me, the Student Union addition and renovation project, consisting of 25,000 gross square feet addition to UNK Student Union, and that is a total cost of \$6.3 million. At the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, this is for a city campus parking structure. Has to do with the...finance the acquisition of property and construction of a 1,200-stall parking structure with street-level shell space for UNL related functions. This