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technical bill. I would direct your attention to the committee statement on your machines, if you would like to look at the details. I will just touch on a few of the things quickly here. Probably the most substantive change that would be involved in this proposal is a requirement that for the university to sell a building, that currently they would need to get the Legislature's permission if the building is more than \$500, I believe is the wording. That would be changed...excuse me, \$500,000. That would be changed to \$1 million. Most all the other provisions really fall in a couple of areas. One of them is...one sort of general thrust is to make operating...the statute consistent with operating practice currently employed at the university. The other general thrust is to eliminate wording, provisions and so on, that are in some sense or another obsolete. So it's, I think, truly a technical bill. There is nothing of substantive significance. But nonetheless, it is important in that there are changes that make...or that eliminate things that really are inaccurate or inappropriate, and also make the statute consistent with current operating practice. The committee, Education Committee, heard the bill on Tuesday, the first day of our hearings. And it was advanced out of the committee with no dissenting votes. I won't spend additional time on it now. But if there are any questions, I would be happy to address them. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Are there any persons wishing to speak with respect to LB 68? Seeing no lights, Senator Raikes, do you wish to speak further in closing on LB 68? Senator Raikes, you may close if you wish.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'll waive closing.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you. Members, the question then before us is whether LB 68 shall advance from General File. All those in favor please signify by voting aye, and those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 68.