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transfer. And I'll...I guess I'll wait till we get to that amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I do have committee amendments, AM1430. (Legislative Journal page 1432.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments to LB 798.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: May I ask the Clerk what that is, so I...I don't have that right in front of me. We have three amendments. Is that...?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator, this provides that the State Treasurer would transfer not to exceed \$5 million...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you. I got it. We have an emergency clause, and I wanted to be sure that wasn't the one. This one is the transfer of the money, as we talked about yesterday, for the veterans home in Omaha, from the Cash Reserve Fund to the Capital Construction Fund. The dates are set in here of...I'll get it...June 1...between the period June 1, 2003 and June 30, 2007. That's the construction period. And this will be...transfers are intended to made periodically as needed to meet the construction schedule. That's the proposal we talked about yesterday. We had to get on the list to have the nursing home...veterans home built. This is our method of financing it. This is our proposal. This is that Cash Fund transfer to do that in this amendment. I will have an amendment following to make this an emergency clause, so that we can do that as needed. But that is not part of this amendment. I just wanted you to know that that is necessary part of this.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. That would be your opening on the...what would be AM1430. Any discussion on AM1430? Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I would just have one question for Senator Wehrbein.