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thank you, Mr. President.   Oh, and it also has an emergency
clause on it.   Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the
opening on LB 684A.   Discussion from the floor? Seeing none,
Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close.   Senator Schimek
waives closing.   The question before the body is, shall LB 684A
advance to E & R?   Those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay.
Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 684A.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: LB 684A does advance. Next item on the
agenda, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 668, by Senator Johnson.   (Read
title.)   Bill was introduced on January 19, referred to General
Affairs, advanced to General File.   I do have committee
amendments. (AM0684, Legislative Journal page 730.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.   Senator Johnson,
you're recognized to open on LB 668.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Lieutenant Governor, members   of   the
Legislature, this bill is to transfer land that is located south
of the Youth Rehab Development Center in Kearney.   This land has
been   associated   with   this   institution   ever since its
origination.   My understanding is that it was to be used for one
of two purposes.   One is that there were farming operations that
were carried out by the residents, or at least thought of at one
time.   And indeed, there was a section that was used for
gardening, et cetera.   This, however, is an irrigated corn
field.   It's located across, south of Highway 30, from the
institution.   This land is actually governed, shall we say, by
Health and Human Services Committee (sic), since the Youth
Development Center is under their auspices.   We have a willing
giver in Health and Human Services, a willing receiver in the
University of Nebraska at Kearney. The...one of the things that
was a question is that there is rent from this irrigated land.
I think the last figure I saw was $33,000 per year.   In the
amendment that will be coming forth, there is a provision where