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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you. I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Burling, you're recognized.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the body. I'd like to ask Senator Johnson a couple questions, please.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Johnson, would you yield?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR BURLING: Do you know if...or can you share with us if UNK has any educational plans for this property within the next ten years? You indicated the income still goes to the HHS.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Sir, the only one that I've heard discussed seriously is that the Safety Center is in rather bad repair. It's my understanding that...and I believe it's private money, has been given to repair the Safety Center. The Safety Center is very adjacent to the UNK campus, being almost directly south. What I've heard discussed is moving that Safety Center out to this ground, which then would potentially free up the other ground adjacent to the campus. What plans they have for that, or potential plans, I do not know.

SENATOR BURLING: Okay, thank you. And I'll just add that at the Hastings Regional Center, the HHS owns property there that is leased out to a local farmer, and that is valued at least as high as surrounding ag ground. So in that particular county, it's in accord with what Senator Stuthman was asking. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Johnson a question, for my