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cash funds to the General Fund. These funds were associated with the low-level radioactive waste program in the Department of Environmental Quality, and will no longer be required because the program has been closed and eliminated the agency's budget. And finally, it adds a new Section 13 to the bill to harmonize Section 72-1005, the State Building Fund provision, with the Nebraska Capital Construction Fund provision in Section 1. As I say, these are purely technical matters to clarify the record, and I would urge your adoption of these amendments to clean up the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the opening on AM1484. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Pederson, there are no lights on. Senator Pederson waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM1484. All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the Pederson amendment, AM1484, to LB 426. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pederson's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend, AM1507. (Legislative Journal page 1494.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on AM1507 to LB 426.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is just the second half of the...I call it a technical bill, but it's a little bit different than that. It relates to the MIRF transition. You remember that you approved an amendment on LB 425 that allowed the cities to take their cut in the MIRF fund and not in the state aid fund, because they have more flexibility in the state aid fund. And so this is simply the other half of that amendment that we have to have in LB 426 because of the change in the MIRF statutes language. And so I would ask your approval of this final portion of the LB 425 amendment. Thank you.