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chance to give you the committee amendment, and I will just mention right now that that last part comes out in the committee amendment. Specifically, I already mentioned, capital projects, we're increasing the amount, subject to review, from \$200,000 to \$500,000. I think it would be most efficient for me just to read this next section regarding harmonization of procedures. Section 85-1409 currently requires a majority of commission members for the approval of a new program, but the section is silent regarding disapproval of a new program. Conversely, Section 85-1414 requires the disapproval of a new program or the program stands approved. The two sections would be harmonized by also requiring a majority of commission members for the disapproval of a new program in 85-1409 and by allowing the commission to take action to approve a new program in 85-1414. So with that, I would offer you the committee amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on LB 196. There are committee amendments. Chairman of the committee, Senator Raikes, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The committee amendment leaves intact what I have just described, except that for purposes of review there is a minimum amount that is required in the way of maintenance and operation costs for a new capital...or a new building or an acquired building. Currently, that's \$50,000. The amendment would increase that to \$75,000, in...for the same reasons that the capital construction project went from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The other thing I mentioned earlier, the committee amendments would remove the proposed requirement for unexpended funds for the Nebraska Scholarship Act to be carried over to the next biennium. The point was made from several sources that the appropriate way to deal with that sort of a situation is for the funds to be reappropriated. So that provision is stricken. I would urge your acceptance of the committee amendment and of the bill, as amended. And if there are questions, I would try to address them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on the committee amendments to LB 196. Open for discussion. Senator Raikes, there are no lights on. Senator