

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

March 14, 2006      LB 605

approve that.

**SPEAKER BRASHEAR:** Thank you, Senator Don Pederson. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. The question before the body is the adoption of AM1285. All those in favor signify by voting aye; those opposed, nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk, please record.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 29 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BRASHEAR:** The committee amendments are adopted.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Senator Don Pederson would offer AM1845. (Legislative Journal page 395.)

**SPEAKER BRASHEAR:** Senator Don Pederson, you're recognized to open on the amendment.

**SENATOR D. PEDERSON:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This amendment will now become the bill. We advanced LB 605 initially, but a year has elapsed. We have restructured things. Now the reason that we're having a whole new bill is not because we're changing what we're doing. It's simply the fact that a year has gone by. We're trying to key in now the dollars that will be needed for LB 605 to correspond, so that you'll understand the "corelationship" between LB 1100, which is the old bill that has been restoring properties, and the new bill, and side by side I think you will see the chart that develops as to how that's being done. That is in your booklet that will show you how we are having a funding stream now that will be appropriate. I think it's important that...you look at this booklet, and you will see some of these properties, and it doesn't really do justice to some of the concerns that we have. I don't know how many of you have had the opportunity to look at the condition of the properties, either state colleges or the university. But if...I had the...I guess I'd call it an opportunity. I went over to see Brace Hall. Brace Hall is the primary physics building, laboratory and so forth, for the University of Nebraska. I looked at Brace Hall, and I thought, when was this building built? And I realized it was some time