

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

March 14, 2006 LB 605

building a new building. Is that right?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, I would hope so. Yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: And sort of the idea there is you look at a building and you decide, would it cheaper to fix it, or to knock it down and start over again?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah, and in some cases, you would look at a building and you would say, you know, no matter what you do to that building, it's still not going to be adequate in its existence, so it is not only cheaper, but it's functionally better to replace that building.

SENATOR RAIKES: What all funds are directed, or what different sources of funds are directed toward, again, not the painting and that kind of thing--I understand that's the university's budget--but what fund streams are aimed at the renovation or major renovation, the same sorts of things that this LB 605 would address?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: The funding stream is...it's...you go to a certain extent with maintenance, and then you get beyond that, as we are right now. You're beyond maintenance; you're...

SENATOR RAIKES: And I understand LB 605 is beyond maintenance.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Is...would you say LB 309 is beyond maintenance or not?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, I...no. LB 309 is for maintenance, called building and maintenance, but it reaches a point where...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...it's beyond the capacity of the funds available in 309 to do some of these projects. The university and the state colleges do a portion of their properties. There may be some that 309 can assist with, but you reach a point