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CLERK: (Roll call vote began.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Members, keep the noise down, if you can.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1147-1148.) 25 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. I do raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Don Pederson, AM2868. (Legislative Journal pages 1148-1149.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, hopefully I have the right number in front of me. This is a series of small corrections in the budget. This...in the proposal that we have, there were some minor corrections that have taken place, and I'll go through them one at a time. I sent an e-mail to each member of the Appropriations Committee so that they would understand these are merely corrective items. The first one that we have just inserts a correct name for the fund. In the amendment it says strike Nebraska Capital Construction Fund and insert State Building Fund. So that's number one. Number two corrects the earmark language to show the correct fiscal year. There was an error in that, as you would have in a document as lengthy as this, and it merely changes the year '05-06 and inserts '06-07, and '06-07 and inserts '05-06. So it just...they were reversed. Number three, adjust the Nebraska State College System General Fund appropriation to reflect a lower estimate of health insurance costs. So the amendment actually just simply reflects the reduction, and they report to us each year and they make a determination as to what their costs are going to be. They estimate them, and when they came in they were less, so we've reflected that. Number four is, reduces the salary limit by \$60,000 for '06-07 on a position that was added to the Community Corrections Council. They found that the position was not