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taking over the maintenance of Health and Human Service facilities in Scottsbluff, Grand Island, Hastings, and Beatrice because of the responsibilities brought on by LB 530. So that's another thing that's kind of been added. There's some timing in maintenance projects that has been not anticipated. And then as Senator Wehrbein mentioned, I think the Capitol itself probably we haven't appropriated enough in General Funds to pay costs so far. And as I understand it, that the actual cost has been about \$2.5 million and we've appropriated about \$1.92 million. Now you could say that we should have known this before now and we should have, but I think the people that are involved here are trying to put together a good plan for us, and I think this is a good way to approach it. It's really borrowing from one fund transfer to another, and also doing some transfers out of that Vacant Building and Excess Land Fund. So I would encourage your support of this and I thank Senator Wehrbein for working on this.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope that's a satisfactory explanation. It will need 33 votes as a result on LB 1129 when it comes up to Final Reading because an emergency exists and I will say truly it does, and I just want to remind the body when it comes this also does add the E clause. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to LB 1129. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Matzke, 4123, Senator. (Found on page 1412 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Matzke, you're recognized to open