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SPEAKER: Once again is there any further discussion of LB 252, now as amended, Senator Goodrich do you care to close? No closing, the question is shall LB 252 as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on the movement of LB 252 from general file, 25 votes to move the bill off general file, that is correct. Once again the Chair would ask if you have all voted? Senator Goodrich, we are voting on the movement from general file of LB 252, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: We waste an awful lot of time trying to get these mikes activated. A call of the house please.

SPEAKER: I realize your irritation, you may remember this morning we anticipated a mike and we had a problem with another Senator from Omaha, and I would just point that out to you, Senator. Now then, -

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, never mind I withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER: Is there objections to his withdrawing his motion for a call of the house, hearing none so ordered. Senator Chambers for what purpose do you rise? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, this may seem like a stratagem but in reality it is not, I think we shouldn't worry about the time wasted in getting the mikes to function so much as we should worry about the time wasted once it begins to function.

SPEAKER: The Chair is remaining silent. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays, 23 not voting.

SPEAKER: LB 252 is advanced. Ready for the general file consideration of 197.

CLERK: Title Read LB 252. Mr. President the Senator Lewis amendment was adopted, Senator Carpenter amendment has been adopted, Senator Kelly's motion indefinitely postponed, was not adopted, the thing was last amended, or last bracketed on February 7 to today. There are no pending two motions, Frank Lewis is as follows: (read).

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter we really have Senator Lewis' amendment before the body. The Chair recognized Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, members of the legislature, I certainly was not unhappy with Senator Carpenter's motion because I had some concepts to spare and it would be operated under fair systems, but I think there is enough reservation on the parts of members of this body that that might not be acceptable and so to build in some protection, to guarantee against long range capital construction, major in nature, I suggest that this amendment should set everyone's mind at ease, that this lease purchase program will not be used for major capital construction. I think that we are again and I don't want to be redone that we have repeated the arguments. I think this might resolve in the minds of those who are concerned about the bill, that it will not be used other than for the designated purpose. I suggest that this bill is something that is badly needed, it provides a flexibility, it provides for purchasing of buildings, existing buildings, that might be used for educational purposes and under a lease purchase arrangement, and certainly in no way, is this law intended to circumvent the inherit right of the voters, to approve of all major capital