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where they currently are using some house trailers and this is replacing with model homes, \$45,000 each, and then there is an additional project added to their list to reconstruct a powder magazine at Fort Kearney State Historical Park which had some damage to it and it was brought to our attention after the original submission. The next amendment would authorize the Historical Society to accept private donations for renovation, assuming the Elks building is acquired and then the last amendment, is one that would request that any agency which has a structure in excess of \$4,000,000 total cost would use a cost control consultant. This has been used in the past. It was used particularly with corrections and we feel it saved a substantial amount of funds in terms of what was finally submitted for bid and this same approach is being requested to apply now to any structure which it costs in excess of \$4,000,000. So I would move the...and incidentally that is about the breaking point. It does obviously cost something to have a cost consultant to review these but when you begin taking it to a structure of that size in dollar amount, there can and have been at least my experience, substantial savings, so with that, Mr. President, I move the adoption of those amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 594. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I just want to support Senator Warner's amendments and especially the one that has to do with Fort Kearney State Park where the powder magazine has caved in. The deterioration is going to be terrific if they don't get in there and rebuild that so I certainly support especially that amendment and all of it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 594. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments to 594 are adopted. Now, Mr. Clerk, what is the next...? Do you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I have several. Senator Wesely now moves to strike the Nichol amendment to LB 594.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.