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We will not have to lease additional space for the programming of the departments that now occupy this building while they renovate the building if we construct this half of the project first. By doing so, we can save ourselves roughly \$400,000 in leasing and renovation costs for another area to be used while this program will be moved out during construction of the renovation. So that's the reason for the choice of the addition to go first. The obligations drop considerably for the state. They also are spaced out over in a manner far more amenable to our second and third year obligations...the kinds of questions that have been raised about LB 594 on the floor, and for those reasons I hope that you will join me in supporting an amendment to LB 594 which cuts in half the appropriation for the Temple Arts renovation addition project making it substantially the addition to that building with the expectation that in years forthcoming the University will place high on their list of priorities the renovation of the Temple Building and that we can address that in times to come. I would move the adoption of my amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, Senator Landis I didn't hear if you had the difference in the second and third year figures on this project...what the reduction is in the second year and what the reduction is in the third year...the dollar reduction. Mr. President, Senator Landis....I asked Senator Landis a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: If I may respond...yes, I have the figures....

SENATOR DWORAK: I'd like the dollar reduction.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right. In the second year the dollar reduction would be from \$2,300,000 down to \$1,500,000 and in the third year the amount is struck from \$2,500,000 down to \$1,186,000. Those are the second and third year figures for this particular amendment.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature,