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I would like to correct the impression that we have completely eliminated the Ag-Engineering Building. Our plan is to delay it one year and by that time all of the exact plans will be made and it will be ready to go for bid. So we have not eliminated it and I would like to have all of the people that I have talked to about it, it was my top priority. Even though the regents had designated it as a second priority, the chiller was their first one.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The question before the house is shall debate cease. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 8 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner for his close on his motion.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment and again to clarify what is proposed in the amendment. Number one, it adds language, "theatre arts" making it clear on the contribution, not that it was needed but as long as the bill is coming back that clarity could be done for the new construction. Secondly, it carries language to have the Ag-Engineering Building completed as Senator Rumery has pointed out for the planning so that it would be ready for bid for the Legislature to consider next time. It takes out the funding this time. It does insert the, what is referred to as the chiller, \$463,180 this year and \$1,091,820 next year and again I want to repeat that the Appropriations Committee did not...the only thing that I would say that was and one of the reasons the committee put it in is that we should have probably brought it to the Legislature's attention and not recommended it back at the time when no penalty would have been made. I have explained why we didn't because of the concern of keeping the overall budget within lines and we didn't know exactly how it was going to come out but from a pure business point of view it is a sound decision. It is not a case of the Legislature having an end run in any way, shape or form. There was no pressure applied to me or to my knowledge anyone else. It does add the \$295,000, this beef barn that I mentioned that is a

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