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that he has. This building is in wonderful shape. Here we have Senator Clark here, now he was very interested in it. He went up and looked at the facility, and he said the facility is a wonderful building. We are not getting a white elephant. Our state engineers, our fire marshal, all our inspectors have went up there and seen this building. The county commissioners...when we had a bill here for a new facility, they were going to give us a piece of land. They have got the benefits of the veterans up in Douglas County, and they do want a home in Douglas County. So we are not getting a white elephant, and he is talking about this boiler. I mean, he never has seen a boiler. I don't even think he knows how a boiler operates. This is a steam boiler, and we had one put in here a while back and it cost us \$8,000. So, I hope we just advance the bill, 184, and give these veterans of Douglas County a place to reside in their later life.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R for Engrossment. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Machine vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Do you have anything to read in before we go back to 442? Senator Fitzgerald, before we go back to LB 442, would you like to make a motion to advance LB 184A? Oh, all right.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Senator Labeledz is taking care of the A bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, we have got an amendment to the A bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 184A is offered by Senators Labeledz, Fitzgerald, Venditte and Nichol. (Read title to LB 184A.) I have pending, Mr. President, an amendment offered by Senator Labeledz.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have worked with Jim Hanlon from the fiscal office and Mr. Phillips from the Department of Institutions, and the fiscal cost has been changed considerably. Mr. Phillips indicated that he is planning on placing into the proposed veterans' home twenty veterans per month during July, August, September and October of 1980 for a total of eighty veterans during 1980. He also projected that there will be a 180 veterans at the end of 1981-'82 and as high as 300 in '82 and '83. The staffing for 80 veterans