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we also established a lid, if you like, on the amount of capital construction for a year from now as well as two years from now as to the buildings that are currently authorized here. We have maximized for a high degree, a lot of flexibility for future sessions of legislatures. We kept the long term commitment down substantially below what has occurred in previous years.

SENATOR KEYES: What we are doing then is obligating future legislatures.

SENATOR WARNER: Only in the sense, Senator Keyes, that once a building is authorized it normally takes two or sometimes a large building at least three years for construction. So to that extent it is an obligation but the entire appropriation is in the bill right now. For the entire structure.

SENATOR KEYES: These were two of the things that I had... that I was concerned about in this bill. The other one was the renovation or something or other down at...in Cass County across the river from Gretna Recreational Area, there is a hundred and some thousand dollars and I was a little bit concerned about that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a couple of questions of Senator Warner. Senator Warner, the budget proposal submitted by the University of Nebraska, I understand that there was a request, their highest priority was for energy conservation and university building, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, four million dollars.

SENATOR WESELY: But as I understand it that is not included in the bill as a specific appropriation for the university, however, the LB 309 continuation does include funds specifically for that purpose, which the university would have access to, is that correct?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The answer is yes to the effect that within the amount of appropriation of six million dollars for 309 committee and within the guidelines of priority for structures of all state structures, why the university. . . or specific structures on the university as well as other state institutions would be renovated or deferred maintenance would take place. Now the kind of conservation practices that would most likely be included in that would be where windows, replacement and that kind of thing.