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of the building. So I would hope you reject it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President and members, Senator Warner explained it very well. I think that Senator Newell explained it very well when he said that A. O. Thomas was desperately...desperately in need of repair. He is absolutely right. No one has any more interest in 309 than I do. I have told you that before. But of the two, the renovation of A. O. Thomas is much more important. I would ask that you oppose Senator Newell's recommendation or amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Very simply. I can appreciate points that A. O. Thomas is necessary. It absolutely is. But I think we can delay it for one year and do a few more projects and most of those projects average a smaller amount, so we can do a few more projects this next year with 309 and A. O. Thomas can be done next year and it needs to be done. I won't feel terrible bad if I lose this but I think it is the more appropriate place to spend those hard dollars that we can't afford to spend.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Newell amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Did you want a roll call vote, Senator Newell?

SENATOR NEWELL: (Microphone not on)...about that amendment anyway.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: Zero to 30, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: I don't think I have ever seen an amendment go zero to 30. The next amendment, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next...may I read a couple things in. Mr. President, Senator Wesely would like to print some amendments to LB 378. (See pages 1577 through 1582 of the Legislative Journal.) Senator Higgins (sic) to LB 953. (See page 1582 of the Journal.) Senator Cullan to LB 408. (See pages 1582 through 1584 of the Journal.)

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined LB 953 and recommend