

bill and, with that, I would...that's my sole introduction of the bill. Let Senator Kristensen explain the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend the bill. (See AM1703 as found on page 2065-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Mr. Clerk, this is the...you've got the Journal page up there? This is the one that's been printed in the Journal, is that correct?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. This is an amendment that basically does two things. It's a transition clean up. As you know, the University of Nebraska at Kearney comes into the university system on July 1, 1991. There have been funds back in 1983 for various renovations and land acquisition projects at Kearney State. Those funds have come in. They are available. This amendment does not cost any money. It doesn't authorize any new monies to be spent. There's no A bill with it, but before Kearney becomes part of the university system the State College Board of Trustees in January of this year made the authorization to allow the purchase of a piece of property. Those funds are now available and are a part of LB 410 that was passed back in like 1983. The purpose of this amendment is to allow and to ratify that acquisition request that was made to the State College Board of Trustees that they allowed. This would provide for the purchase of this property by the University of Nebraska at Kearney. This fits into their scheme of things. They have approximately a mile-long of campus along Highway 30. The only piece of property that they don't own is this little grassy area in there. The area was appraised for about 95,000 dollars. They were able to secure the purchase for around 70,000 dollars. Again, this is no additional money. This merely allows for the authorization and the ratification by the action of the State College Board of Trustees to do that. It's necessary for the Legislature to do that through this amendment to allow them to bring this piece of property on into the system before they go over to the university system since the money and the funds were authorized under the state college system back in 1983. With that, I'd be happy to answer any