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Mr. President, there will be a report inserted in the Journal relative to legislative employee expenses.

PRESIDENT: Bills on final reading, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Legislative bills read: LB 47; LB 79.

PRESIDENT: Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Schmit. It is a bill for an act relating to payment on sales of livestock to provide for bonding of purchasers of livestock.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill was introduced . . . or was requested to be introduced by the Committee on Agriculture and Environment in response to the direction of the Legislature in which we were asked to try to come up with some kind of solution to the problems that have beset the livestock industry. This bill was drafted. It requires bonding for the amount of cattle that are purchased in a five day period by a packer. We think it's a good bill and we recommend your support on this introduction.

PRESIDENT: The request of Senator Schmit is number 740. It requires 30 votes by machine. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 39 ayes, Mr. President, on the motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Kennedy. It is a bill for an act relating to Nebraska Center for Children and Youth to increase the amount of assets which state wards may own. Signed, Senator Kennedy. It's request number 707.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members, very briefly, the Health and Welfare Committee has been asked to introduce this bill by the Welfare Department. This would treat state ward children the same as other children. If the dollar amount references are deleted, then there would not be need for legislation each time the resource levels change from the A.D.C. This would give them an opportunity to be eligible for the Title 19 Medical Assistance. I think it's very important that we treat all children the same here in the state. I would move for the introduction of this bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is a request of Senator Kennedy, number 707, for the introduction of this bill. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays, 12 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Read legislative bills: LB 544; LB 545.