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LB 54, 329, 416, 586

sent to print amendments to LB 329 in the Journal.

Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined LB 54 and recommend that same be replaced on Select File; LB 416 replaced on Select File. Signed Senator Wesely, Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There is a slip here indicating that late this morning from Chambers, Nebraska, there were 5 ninth and twelfth grade students and one teacher in the South balcony. This will be recorded in the Journal. The Legislature will be at ease for just a moment. Then we will start on item #8.

EASE

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner and the order of consideration you all should have one of these sheets on your desk, 1 through 13. We are going to start with LB 586. Senator Warner. The Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 586. Title read. The bill was first read on March 30 of this year. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the first bill that is on General File as indicated is those agencies which are cash funded. Those of you, if you have with you the book which was prepared by the fiscal staff with the green cover, it may be easier to follow than the bill itself and the agencies are in the same order in this large green book as they are in the bill. Two or three general comments I might make, and I will not go into detail on each agency except as there may be questions, but as far as the cash funded agencies are concerned, the committee applied the same general criteria that was applied to those agencies which have general fund appropriations. The general increase in the salary adjustments was at the seven percent level and in compliance with the presidential, well, guidelines for his anti-inflation program. The increase in operating expenses generally was applied as a percentage over and above 77-78 actual expenditures rather than estimates and then adjustments were made from agency to agency using that as a general criteria to reflect additional cost where that broad policy was inappropriate. The Department of Aeronautics does have an additional...I should point out