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SPEAKER BAACK: LB 838 advances. Go to LB 839.

CLERK: 839, a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on April 30, referred to Education, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Like the previous bill, this is part of the package, and since Senator Bernard-Stevens did such a good job on the last bill and getting both these bills out of committee, I'll give the balance of the opening to Senator Bernard-Stevens to explain the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I'd give my time back to the Chair of the committee to ex...no, I'm just teasing. I will take a brief moment on LB 839. Again, it was a bill put in by the Appropriations Committee. It actually only deals with about \$17,000, but nonetheless, it was something that we talked about through the hearings. We thought it was a good thing to do or a necessary thing to do. We presented the bill to the Education Committee. Again, the Education Committee felt that the bill was good enough to advance with no amendments so the green copy, again, is the bill. LB 839 eliminates the Nebraska Department of Education tuition payments to school districts educating children of nonmilitary federal employees residing on national parks or national monuments within the state, again, Section 79-447. It also eliminates the Department of Aeronautics tuition payments to school districts educating children of parents residing on state-owned air fields and city tuition payments to school districts educating children of parents residing on city-owned air fields. In essence it deals with two portions, General Fund it deals with \$17,160 in each of the next two years and that would be obviously continued out in the outlying years. That would be the State Department of Education. It also would affect the Department of Aeronautics Cash Funds that would be reduced 17,000 in '93-94, in '94-95, \$17,680. The people that would apply for the most part would be...an example would be an airport manager that has children that is currently living on the airfield. Those payments in the