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LB 961

LR 336, 338-340, 342, 343

CLERK: LR 343, Mr. President, offered by Senators Vrtiska and Byars, found on page 1218 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. Chairman and members of the body, I would like to also recognize the Odell Tigers who won the 1994 Class D-2 state boys' basketball championship. They defeated Elgin by a score of 66 to 47 in the title game and they finished the season with an 18 and 4 record. This represents the third time that the small town of Odell has had a championship basketball team in the state championship in which they were successful. And so it certainly gives me a great deal of pleasure to honor and recognize the coaches from Odell and the boys who completed a very good season in basketball. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the opening on all three (sic) resolutions. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, the question is the adoption of LR 336, 338, 339, 340, 342, and 343. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolutions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The resolutions are adopted. General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill for consideration by the Legislature this morning is LB 961, introduced by Senator Coordsen and a number of members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7 of this year. It was referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Revenue Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Coordsen, are you going to handle the Revenue Committee amendments?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the Revenue Committee amendments strike language in the bill that were fundamentally the result of a drafting error, sections 1 and 5, and then change the effective date of the bill from January...from 1994 to 1995. The assessment date for personal property is rapidly approaching and it's necessary to change this date so that the bill would only become effective