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LB 446A

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I just feel necessary to call attention, the last bill that went through was a significant amount of money. I think it was about 800,000, the A bill, this one is about \$608,000, and you are committing yourselves to a study for the communications. So I just wanted to call that to your attention. Probably not necessarily neutral, it's probably something that we need, but it's...the money keeps adding up. I just wanted to call that to your attention. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Further discussion on the advancement of LB 446A. Senator Tyson, would you like to close.

SENATOR TYSON: The only thing I can say in closing, Mr. President, members of the body, is that Senator Wehrbein said it all. It is something that we need. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. The question before us is the advancement of LB 446A. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 446A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Before we proceed, Senator Ardyce Bohlke wishes to make a special announcement this morning, the arrival of her granddaughter, Emma Grace Bohlke, born Saturday, March 6, 1999, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and Emma's parents are Jon and Corrina Bohlke. Senator, congratulations. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vrtiska would move pursuant to Rule 5, Section 4(c) for the introduction of the state claims bills, Request 1209 and 1210.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I would like to ask...move to suspend the rules to allow for the introduction of the claims bills. I hope that there are 30 here