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funds start being from their own funds that they're able to administer it by the operational revenue. So I would ask that this appropriations bill be passed at this time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Discussion on the advancement of LB 548A? Senator Pederson, you're recognized to close. Senator Pederson waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 548A to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 548A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Select File. Senator Smith, I have enrollment and review amendments pending on LB 496, Senator. (AM7117, Legislative Journal page 1420.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of E & R amendments to LB 496.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 496. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The amendments are agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen would move to amend the bill. (AM1440, Legislative Journal page 1679.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen on AM1440.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This bill is the bill that deals with the right-of-ways and telecommunication right-of-ways within cities. As you remember, on General File we had considerable discussion at that point in time about the purpose, the general purpose for the bill. And there was some discussions about one of the provisions, and that was the presumption. And this is the area dealing with ordinances, fees, charges, not occupation tax, and other permits that would allow telecommunications companies and