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They're...the organization certainly is very involved in creating habitat in the state of Nebraska and this is a reminder of that, so.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Mr. Clerk, LB 1217.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1217, a bill introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, deals with deficit appropriations. The bill was discussed yesterday by the Legislature. At that time, the committee amendments were adopted. I have a series of amendments pending, Mr. President, to the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein, would you like this opportunity to make a brief update of the status of the bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, very briefly, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. We've adopted the committee amendments. Now I understand there's amendments to the main bill, which has become the bill...and we will take those up. We've adopted essentially what the Appropriations Committee recommended and we will go from there.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Mr. Clerk, first amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Thompson would move to amend. Senator, I have AM2778 with a note you'd like to withdraw and substitute AM2852 therefor.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, yes, please substitute the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, so ordered. Senator Thompson, you're recognized to open on AM2852. (AM2852, Legislative Journal page 1065.)

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. The information on this amendment is the yellow sheet of paper that's being passed out to you. Essentially, it