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many stakeholders in addressing this issue. My door is always open. Let the dialogue begin. In closing, I know you join me in recognizing that serving and governing is really about priorities. As I've traveled across the state and as I've listened to Nebraskans, it is clear that property tax relief and educating our children continue to top the list of priorities. Let's meet those priorities by providing effective direct property tax relief with an additional \$60 million through community colleges, and let's affirm our commitment to our children's future by enhancing early childhood development programs, increasing state aid to K-through-12 education by \$182 million over the next two years, and by making an additional investment in higher education. It's an agenda that provides tax relief today and sows the seeds for our future. Thank you. God bless you and God bless Nebraska. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk, bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read LB 538-547 by title for the first time.)

Mr. President, in addition to those items, a series of adds: Senator Schimek would like to add her name to LB 512, LB 244; Senator Smith to LB 454; Senator Bruning, LB 462; Senator Landis, LB 168, LB 169, LB 170, LB 171, LB 172, LB 173, LB 174; Senator Cunningham to LB 421; Senator Schimek to LR 2 and LR 1; Senator Redfield to LB 114; Senator Redfield, LB 338; Senator Smith, LB 338; Senator Cudaback, LB 424; Senator Smith to LB 26; Senator Schimek, LB 244, LB 323, LB 479; Senator Cudaback, LB 273; Senator Foley, LB 326; Senator Redfield, LB 425; Senator Redfield, LB 239; Senator Smith, LB 470; Senator Suttle, LB 433. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Senator Schimek would like to add her name to LR 14CA, Legislative Journal pages 254-257.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.