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CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator Erdman.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I move the advancement of LB 247 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 247. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Members, Senator Hartnett and his wife, Marge, would ask you all to join them in celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and enjoy the cinnamon rolls that are being passed out this morning. Senator Hartnett, Marge, congratulations. Mr. Clerk, General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 313, a bill originally introduced by Senator Coordsen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced January 8, referred to Education, advanced to General File, and discussed yesterday. Committee amendments were adopted at that time. Mr. President, I do have amendments pending to the bill this morning.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Coordsen, would you like to take a moment or two and give a brief introduction of the bill?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. We were involved in an in-depth discussion of, and I'm sure that it will come to someone's mind, this morning of the name of the empress during the French Revolution who, when informed that the peasants had no bread, said let them eat cake, and I think someone will come to me with that...with that name right now. LB 313, Mr. President, was heard beginning yesterday morning and with the press of the day we adjourned before the completion of the debate on that was done. I would indicate to you that, first of all, I'm sure that the conversation is the reason that everyone understands that this is a bill that proposes to extend the drop-dead date for incentive payments to schools who are consolidating and affiliating. Yesterday, I distributed on the floor of the Legislature somewhat of an incomplete list of those schools who had...had been carrying on conversations with the