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FLOOR DEBATE

April 25, 2001      LB 536, 543

ASSISTANT CLERK:    42 ayes, 4 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The committee amendments are adopted. The next vote is to advance LB 536 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Members, please keep your conversations to a minimum. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK:    (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1677-1678.) The vote is 39 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. I raise the call. Members, since we did not finish the budget this morning, we are going to head back to the budget debate at this point in time in the day. I talked to Senator Raikes and also to Senator Wehrbein, advised them of that possibility. We'll return to LB 543. Mr. Clerk. The call is raised.

CLERK:            Mr. President, LB 543, mainline budget bill, was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. The bill was discussed this morning. A series of amendments were offered to the committee amendments. At this time, Mr. President, I have nothing pending to the committee amendments. (AM1049, Legislative Journal page 1594.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the committee amendments? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we're supposed to be here until 6:30, so I want to help us fill the time. And I want to let my colleagues know that I just...I will do just as well to talk about LB 543 as LB 536, or whatever that other one was, because all we're doing is passing the time. Now I'd like to put a question to Senator Wehrbein, if I may.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, is it the intent to let the...this budget bill move to the next stage? Is that what the