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for certain school activities, introduced by Raikes, who may be a senator from "Ooblahdai" or whatever. But at any rate, this bill is part of a group of bills that we want to hear on the topic of fees and...well, the general topic of fees. We'd already scheduled a group of bills for next Tuesday, this one didn't happen to clear the referencing process in time to meet the seven-day notice requirement. So, really, all I'd like you to do is to suspend the rules so that we can schedule that bill for next Tuesday so that it can be heard along with a number of other bills dealing with this same topic area. So, with that, if you have any questions I'd be happy to try to answer. But I would ask your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close. Waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the rules be suspended to enable the hearing? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. This is a 30 vote requirement. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The rules are suspended. Mr. Clerk, LB 568.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 568 was a bill by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) It was introduced on January 12, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0380, Legislative Journal page 629, First Session, 2001.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This bill, while it covers a number of issues, I hope we can explain those adequately and get through the bill quickly. The bill does deal exclusively with budget issues. It's a product, in part, of a work group that we had active for a couple of years. There was an advisory board appointed through