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LB 248, 1208

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, the afternoon session is about to reconvene. Please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: An amendment to be printed to LB 1208 by Senator Thompson. That's...(Legislative Journal page 959.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, please advise the body where we were when we recessed for lunch.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bill, LB 248 is on Select File. The bill was discussed on March 7. Enrollment and Review amendments were considered and adopted. Senator Bourne had offered AM2110. That amendment is pending. Subsequent to that offering Senator Chambers offered a priority motion to bracket LB 248 until April 7. That bracket motion, as a priority motion, is pending.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are on the bracket motion, as stated by the Clerk. We'll go right to the bracket motion. Anyone wishing to speak to the bracket motion without further explanation? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, speaking for the A Team, this bill will now become the A train. Senator Baker and I and others with an interest in this bill have come to an arrangement whereby Senator Bourne's very worthwhile amendment will be adopted, the effect of which is to remove the issue from LB 248 that we spent the latter part of the day discussing; namely, the return of the discretion to Omaha and these other cities to spend that money in the way that they see fit. We also know that this is not the end of the issue. We're proceeding this session, step by step, sometimes inch by painful inch. So Senator Bourne who led the way with a very good amendment, then without being egotistical, I think I added a little bit of assistance to achieving his very worthwhile goal, and Senator Baker and Senator Landis were very reasonable in seeing the