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LB 134

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: We need about three more votes on the board. Record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: From Senator Carsten's District we welcome 35 students, 4th Grade, Louisville Public School, Louisville, Nebraska, Darrell Peterson and Judy Gist are the teachers, and will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are? Is it Senator Warner's District? Okay. Another group from Senator Maresh's District are in the...is this the north balcony?

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Five students grades 1 to 6 from Friend, Nebraska, District 57, Mrs. Margaret Turek is the teacher. There are six guests and Senator Maresh is about to go up and visit with his constituents. Now do you want to hold up your hands and show us where you are? Thank you. We do have a quorum and I think there are two, at least there were when we went to lunch, there are two amendments to LB 134 and we need to finish up 134 before we go to the Appropriations bills. Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Schmit. It is Request 2352.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to suggest that the Clerk read the amendment if he would, please, and then I will explain it further. This amendment...I am sorry it is not on your desk, but this amendment has been prepared just recently because I feel there is a very serious loophole in the accountability law. To give you an example in what could happen if I chose to evade the accountability procedures, I could organize a committee headed by Lorán Schmit to save the blackfooted ferret and accept contributions from far and wide. Under the present system I do not believe there is anything in the present accountability law that would require me to report the amount of money I raise, where the money came from or how it was spent. I think that as you