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LB 558

CLERK: 6 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried....I'm sorry, the motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I move the bill be advanced, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While we are waiting for this amendment, in the north balcony from Senator Dworak's District we welcome twenty-one 8th Grade students and three adults from Fullerton Public School, Fullerton, Nebraska. Lyle Caspar is the Principal. Will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are and welcome you to the Unicameral. Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator Schmit to the bill.

SENATOR SCHMIT: (Microphone not on)...members of the Legislature, Senator Kremer had originally introduced this amendment or offered this amendment. Because he was unable to be here this afternoon, I have added my name to it because I agree with it entirely, and I agreed with Senator Kremer that I would offer it rather than to wait for the bill on Final Reading. The amendment adds about \$3 million to the Water Development Fund. Now on this floor we have heard many, many times about the necessity for making a major contribution to the area of water development. Mr. President, could I ask the Clerk if this was to be added to 561 or 558? I thought it was 561 but....

CLERK: Well, Senator, I honestly don't know. I would... just conferring with the Fiscal Analyst, 561 I think would be the appropriate place to do it, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Is this amendment...I am sorry, excuse me. I will shift gears. This is an amendment for the Parole Board. It adds about \$100,000 to the funds for Parole Officers. Some of you have been visited, I am sure, by the people who are responsible for the administration of that system. The facts are that if we can put on parole about three or four individuals, you can save this amount of money. Now the case load is very heavy in a number of your legislative districts, and in my own district it averages around a hundred and....I believe there are about 111 individuals