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LB 1244

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PRESIDENT: Back in session now. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk, at this time?

CLERK: Not at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. We will move on to LB 1244, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1244 was a bill introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on February 15 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Business and Labor Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Business and Labor Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, do you want to handle this matter, please?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The approved claims bill, 1244, is almost exactly as it was presented to the Business and Labor Committee with several small changes. One of the changes in the committee amendment, I would like to run through these with you, is down on line 16 and 17 of the committee amendments, relate to a claim by the City of Gering for paving against the State of Nebraska. The Claims Board inadvertently wrote the bill with the total claim including interest from the City of Gering, and the approved amount was \$10,694.89. As a matter of general practice, the state does not pay claims to governmental subdivisions with interest. So the amount of the claim, the original claim was \$8,121. This is the amount that should have been in the claims bill and this is the amount then that was amended by the Business and Labor Committee. The other six claims that were approved totaled \$923.03, and I will just quickly run through the list; outdated income tax warrant, outdated income tax warrant, outdated income tax refund, payroll warrant that a person found in which they claimed the total amount, the gross salary of \$503, Business and Labor approved this claim in the amount of the net amount which was \$390, several more outdated income tax refunds, another outdated income tax refund. So we have six people with outdated warrants. I would like to run