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SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Is there discussion? The call is not raised. Any discussion on the advancement of the bill? Anything further, Senator Wesely? Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 1126 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1126.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1126 is advanced. To 11, or excuse me, to LB 898, Mr. Clerk. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 898 was a bill introduced by Senators Scofield, Weihing, Ashford, and Baack. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 3, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. LB 898 is a bill which is an issue that was before us last year and which we passed. It got as far as the Governor's desk and came pretty close to an override and, frankly, I thought awhile before I brought this back this year, but the events last summer, frankly, at Fort Robinson convinced me that this is an issue that definitely deserves to be done in this state, which I was convinced of earlier. But, as you know, we came very close to losing a Nebraska treasure last summer. We lost a lot of trees and a lot of pasture but, fortunately, we didn't lose any historic structures and we didn't lose any artifacts as a result of the fire. But I can tell you the morning that that fire was blazing, the first thing I thought about when they evacuated Fort Robinson was we have priceless artifacts stored in an old wood frame building with no humidity control that shudders every time a truck drives by on Highway 20. The security there is basically a lock on kind of an old ramshackle wooden door, and I thought, you know, this is something that really needs to do. We have Nebraska treasures at risk. You have lying on your desk in front of you a handout from a National Geographic Society to give you the world renown that the centerpiece of this whole display that the Trailside Museum would house, which are two Columbian mammoths, the only kind of find like this in the