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favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 535 advances. As we are three minutes away from nine-thirty, we will now turn to General File, Item 6 on the agenda and LB 281.

CLERK: Madam President, 281, a bill by Senator Wehrbein. (Read title.) The bill was discussed yesterday, Madam President. There are Appropriations Committee amendments pending to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN. Yes, Madam Speaker, to spring up to speed on this, there was a handout yesterday. It's the so-called trailer bill and there was a handout yesterday identifying this subject matter and the amount of dollars that's in this as a trailer bill. Has to do with international trade initiative by the Governor, library acquisitions enhancements by the university, Resource Development Fund for soil and water conservation, a marketing campaign, the Department of Economic Development, an international trade initiative in the Department of Economic Development and \$4 million for 309 Task Force. We've had...we started discussion on it. I don't know whether there is any more questions on it. Remind you again it's a so-called trailer bill for approximately \$7,150,000.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Wehrbein, again to review some of the discussion late yesterday, these are proposals that the committee did not feel were high enough a priority to put actually into the budget, would that be a fair statement?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's true.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: So these are just, if we have extra dollars or if we wanted to do these things, we could do so. My question is, of the total of 7.1 million that we'll be spending in this bill over the next two years, is that shown...would that be taken out of the \$17 million actually available for A bills?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: All right, so, members of the body, what I want to try to bring to your attention is we are going to