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LB 442, 1082

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Madam President. How many minutes?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's three minutes remaining.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, I'll be very brief. First of all, Madam President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Maurstad bill. Senator Maurstad, Senator Wesely just raised the one point that I just wanted to mention, and that was the bit about the duplicate housing authorities. Do you have any response to that, for those of us from Lancaster County?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes, Senator, I do and, in fact, it's my understanding that the federal government wants to have the duplication and in fact is requiring it by the grant that's being funded directly to the Ponca Tribes, based on their sovereign nation status. So...but I'll do some additional research on that, and I appreciate the question being raised.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And that is my understanding, too, Senator Maurstad, but I just wanted to make sure that we got that into the record. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Janssen. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Maurstad, to close on the bill. Closing is waived. The question before you is the advancement of LB 1082. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 1082.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1082 advances. LB 442.

CLERK: (LB) 442, introduced by Senator Ccoordsen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7 of last year, at that time referred to the Health Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Health and Human Services Committee amendments pending. (Standing Committee amendment, AM2812, is found on page 620 of the Legislative Journal.)