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LB 1189

CLERK: I have Enrollment and Review amendments, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You say there are no...

CLERK: There are E & R...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, there are E & R amendments. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 1189.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk, are there any amendments to this bill?

CLERK: Yes, sir, there are. Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens has AM3975. I have a note that he would like to withdraw and substitute for that amendment, AM4049.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There's a request for a substitution. Is there any objection? Hearing none, it'll be so ordered.

CLERK: AM4049, offered by Senator Bernard-Stevens on page 1531, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I appreciate the allowing of the substitution. It basically was an E & R correction to make sure that the amendment was properly drafted to the bill as it was amended on General File. This is the community college proposal, \$108,939 that would be added to the budget. We talked about it last time. There were a few members that were gone that had indicated that they would be supportive if they would have been here. We fell one vote short. So I am trying it this time to hopefully get this added. I'll share the opening with Senator Stuhr. I don't want to take a lot of time. But a couple of points I do want to make. Number one, if you remember, higher education was treated in a particular manner of which about half of the dollars that were vetted out of the second year of this biennium were reinstated for higher education, all but except