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former university athletes; the next 2 million appropriated for financial support for academic service units of the Athletic Departments of the campuses of the university; and all over 5 million divided equally between the campuses in the State College System, of any of the University of Nebraska for repair, maintenance, upkeep, and improvement of facilities, except for the first 10 percent of that amount, which is credited back to the Scholarship Fund. I would urge the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question before us is the advancement of LB 57. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Senator Chambers. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 335 of the Legislative Journal.) 34 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of Legislative Bill 57.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion to advance LB 57 is successful. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 140, by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Chairman of the Revenue Committee, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. The bill deals with a couple of issues related to the TERC, and I think that they are largely matters of efficiency in their operations. One of them will authorize the TERC to hold hearings by videoconference. That should be of assistance, both to the people who need to appear at a TERC hearing, and also to the members of the TERC. If they can...if either parties can minimize their travel time, I think that's desirable. And, as you're all aware, we have a very good statewide videoconferencing network. We've used it from time to time even in our own legislative hearings, and I think it's a workable solution if the TERC can use that for their hearings to the