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there's always room for caution and I think that this is a very conservative allowance for increase that's needed by the...especially the political subdivisions that are up against costs. Most of these things are engineered by professional engineers that they have brought to them, such as tubes and things like that. The liability still stays the same. A county still has to accept those liabilities if there are errors made, whether it's done by a professional engineer or whether it isn't. And it seems like that if it was a \$10,000 project, \$40,000 project was a significant amount years ago. This simply keeps it somewhat near the rise of inflation. I think...I hope your questions were answered, Senator Bromm, on the 60,000, which is where you have to go to bid in a particular...I don't know whether that was what you were thinking about, but that's where you had to go to a...to go for a bid, which is not this issue. I don't know whether that was what you were thinking or not. If there's some problems that someone sees between now and Select, I'm open to discussing that, that something that hasn't been discussed up until this time. So, with that, I urge your advancement.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question is the advancement of LB 253. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 253.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 253 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 369, a bill by Senator Lynch. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 13, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. It's my understanding, Senator Janssen, you have the authority to open on the bill on behalf of Senator Lynch, so you are recognized.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. LB 369 developed out of a discussion