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SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 550 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 550 to E & R. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The ayes have it. The bill is advanced. Senator Crosby, I understand you'd like to be recognized for a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to wish everybody a happy Arbor Day and I noticed that Senator Wehrbein has sent around the schedule for the Arbor Day celebration this weekend. But right now or maybe earlier your office is receiving a tree to plant. I hope that you will plant it as a memorial or whatever, and it's from the Nebraska Forest Service, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Tom Wardle, the Deputy State Forester, Nebraska Forest Service's East Campus, has helped...gotten the trees for us and they're from the Bessey Nursery in Halsey, Nebraska, so I know we're all grateful to them for bringing us the trees. We don't get them every year because sometimes they aren't quite ready for delivery and for planting, so have fun with your tree and plant it and remember this Arbor Day. I think it's a really special one as we go into the year 2000. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Mr. Clerk, LB 530.

CLERK: Mr. President, no E & R, Senator Smith. The first amendment I have to the bill this morning is by Senator Matzke. Senator Matzke would offer AM1424. (Legislative Journal page 1679.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Matzke. Senator Matzke, you're recognized to open on AM1424 to LB 530.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Before you begin, Senator, before you start, members, could we please keep our conversations down just a bit, out of courtesy to your colleagues. Thank you. Senator Matzke.