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I wasn't here at the beginning of this. We're on General File. This is the A bill to LB 1399. We have passed LB 1399 on to Select. This would allow the A bill to catch up with LB 1399. I don't know how much discussion has gone on. Of course, there is some of the amount in the A bill that we do not know how many teachers will take advantage of the loan forgiveness, so it's more of an estimate. I would guess that it's higher than what reality may be, but I can't promise that. So at this point, I'll take a deep breath, see if there are any questions, and try to answer them for you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Tyson, on the advancement of LB 1399A.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I just want you to know that I expect that I will be the only person to vote against this, and I am voting against it not because of the teachers salary study, of which I am an advocate, but for the amendments that were put on previously on...when we discussed LB 1399 on General File. This is a Senator Chambers type protest vote. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Further debate on advancement of LB 1399A? Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close. Senator Bohlke waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 1399A. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1399A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, General File, 2000 senator priority bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 936, a bill by Senator Matzke and a number of members at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced in January of this year. At that time referred to the Revenue Committee. The Revenue Committee advanced the bill to General File with amendment. The bill has been discussed, on March 21. At that time, there was an amendment to the committee amendments by Senator Matzke that was adopted. Mr. President, I do have the committee amendments