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FLOOR DEBATE

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ASSISTANT CLERK: 41 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 106 does advance. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 103 was introduced by Senator Baker. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 9 of this year, referred to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. The committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments attached.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baker to open, please.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. It's going to be impossible for me to make this bill difficult. The only part of it that I think we need to talk about, understand, is...and I didn't realize there was a speed limit on agricultural floater-spreader implements in the state until various companies came to me and said, most of these, a lot of these floater-spreaders are geared to going down the road at 40 miles an hour, and there's a 30-mile-an-hour speed limit, and our people are getting tickets on them. I worked with Carrier Enforcement on this. And all it does is increase the speed limit on the agricultural spreader implements, floaters, from 30 miles an hour to 40 miles an hour. It seems as though everyone is happy with that. And that is all the bill does. I have nothing else. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm glad to see "Deacon" Jones is here, because the question that I want to pose to Senator Baker involves him. Senator Baker, Senator Jones, as you may or may not know, is a member of the Legislature's Executive Board. And he's become very loquacious, wordy, and prolix during our discussions during referencing. And one of the interests he's expressed has to do with speed limits on the Interstate. So what I'd like to ask you is whether or not you've cleared this bill through the