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LB 407

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Chambers amendment to LB 407. I appreciate Senator Chambers bringing this and I want to express myself in terms of being supportive of the Attorney General's need for this. This is something that was a part of, or at least was considered at the time we were working on all of the court fee allocations and going through those negotiations, which were very complicated and multifaceted. And the fact that this could be picked up in a separate way by Senator Chambers is something that I want to be supportive of. I think this is absolutely necessary. These monies are necessary as outlined for the Attorney General, and I urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Seeing no further lights, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment. Senator Chambers waives. The question is the adoption of AM1799 to LB 407. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment is adopted. Next item.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein would move to amend, Madam President, AM1750. (Legislative Journal pages 1758-1759.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Wehrbein, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the body, this first one is fairly technical. I'm going to explain it somewhat briefly, but the second one is a little more substantive, but this one is fairly technical and I wanted to bring it to your attention. The first one is to get the MIRF funds in line with what we've done in the MIRF bill, reduces the funding. We reduced MIRF, if you recall, except for one city which we increased aid to municipalities. This corrects that so they are in balance with what our intent was, i.e., Lincoln gets their money from MIRF; the rest of the towns...the rest of the