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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now move to LB 121, by Senator Louden. Is there further discussion from the floor? Senator Louden, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor and members of the body. I'd just urge that we go ahead and advance this bill. I agree with Senator Schrock's amendment there. This is something to fine-tune the bill up. We get our \$5 fee in there so that we can at least get a matching funds from the federal government for some of the upland game and waterfowl permits that go through the state. And so with that, I would urge that you vote yes on LB 121, do what we can to help our servicemen. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Louden. Question before the body is, shall LB 121 advance to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 121, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you. LB 121 advances. Next item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 234, a bill by Senator Connealy. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. There are Urban Affairs Committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0134, Legislative Journal page 386.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members. LB 234 allows the extension of storm water sewers from one mile to two miles beyond the corporate limits of cities of the first class. It does not, however, give authority to these cities to charge fees for storm water regulation or storm water management plans in this extended area. I introduced this bill on behalf of the League of Municipalities. Current law allows cities of the first class to extend their zoning authority two miles. In