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LB 92, 198, 318
LR 2-

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 92.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do, thank you. Your Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Insurance reports LB 318 to General File with amendments attached, signed by Senator Landis as Chair. (See pages 581-85 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have a report of registered lobbyists for this past week. Mr. President, a new resolution, LR 24 offered by Senators Coordsen and Hall. (Read brief explanation. See pages 586-87 of the Legislative Journal.) It will be referred to the Executive Board.

Mr. President, I have a confirmation report from the Retirement Systems Committee. That is signed by Senator Haberman as Chair. That is all that I have, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding then to the next bill on General File, LB 198.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 198 is a bill offered by Senators Schellpeper and McFarland. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, Mr. President, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I think this would be a fairly easy to understand. What it does is it exempts the sales tax on State Fair purchases. The State Board of Agriculture is actually the State Fair. We are talking about approximately 15 to 20 thousand dollars. I really don't think it would even be quite that much. Currently our race operation out at the State Fair Park is exempt. We do not pay any sales tax on any purchases that are associated with the races. With simulcast being conducted out there for about 10 months, you can see that we do not have much that we can put over into the actual fair part, and it is real hard to decide which goes to the fair, which goes to the races. We are talking about state-owned buildings on state-owned property, so I just