

(Speaker Luedtke presiding)

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend Robert Ohman, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Roll call.

CLERK: Senator Simon asked to be excused till he arrives. Mr. President, also Senator Kremer, Senator R. Lewis, Senator Nichol, Senator Kelly and Moylan asked to be excused till they arrive.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Report the presence.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any Journal corrections?

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Notices, reports, announcements.

CLERK: None at all.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Final Reading. All senators will get to their desks. We will clear all nonlegislative personnel from the aisles. Sergeant at Arms shall see that that is done. Everybody at their desk. We'll begin with Final Reading. Would all senators please get to their desks so that we may commence with Final Reading. Clerk will read LB 257 for Final Reading.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read title to LB 257.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read record vote found on page 1935 of the Journal. 44 ayes, 3 nays, 1 excused and not voting, 1 absent and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 257 passes. Senator Warner. Before we take up 257A would Senator Warner advise the Legislature as to the category in which we find ourselves on this particular bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this has the emergency clause. It, obviously, takes 30 votes. I think one could presume that the Governor would have included this...approves of the expenditure on the basis that the bill was introduced at his request, as well as by the Government and Military Affairs Committee. I would presume that if it does not receive the emergency clause 25 ought to be adequate.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Thank you. You've heard the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. We will then proceed to read, on Final Reading, LB 257A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read title to LB 257A.