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LB 312, 426, 542

PRESIDENT SHEEHY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Good morning, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventy-fourth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature. This morning our prayer is being offered by Senator Kremer of District 34.

SENATOR KREMER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Kremer. I'll now call to order the seventy-fourth day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session. All senators, please record your presence by roll call. Please record the presence, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There's a quorum present this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Messages, reports, or announcements at the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Amendments to be printed to LB 426 from Senator McDonald and to LB 312 from Senator Connealy. In addition to that, I have a report from the Investment Finance Authority regarding the state water revolving fund bond series, and the report of registered lobbyists for the current week. (Legislative Journal pages 1397-1403.)

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll move to the first item on the agenda.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the first bill this morning is LB 542, offered by Senator Burling and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 14, referred to the Revenue Committee. That committee advanced the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. The bill has been considered previously. The committee amendments were