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I don't know which. But I've learned a lot and thank you and we will try to be aware of all the things that you brought to our attention this morning. As I said at the beginning, this is...this bill asks to change the statute so that Lincoln, with the growing population, does not evolve into a Class V school district without some forethought and planning ahead. And that's all that the bill does, and I just ask that you move it from General File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question before the body is the advancement of LB 629. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 629.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 629 advances. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

CLERK: Madam President, new bills, thank you. (Read 1313-1333 by title for the first time. See pages 379-83 of the Legislative Journal.) In addition, Madam President, one new resolution. (Read summary of LR 321. See page 383 of the Legislative Journal) That's all that I had, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. At this time we'll pass over LB 427 and turn to LB 855.

CLERK: LB 855, by Senator Abboud. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22, referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Abboud to open on the bill.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, members, this is a bill that was brought before the Urban Affairs Committee last year. It originally had three sections to it. One of the sections dealt with the retirement for volunteer firemen, and that particular portion was sent out with two bills, one I carried and one Senator Hartnett carried. And that particular piece of legislation was held up and has currently been redrafted and was