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February 13, 1998 LB 611, 904, 1134

CLERK: (Read LB 904 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 904 pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 638-39 of the Legislative Journal.) 38 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, 10 excused not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 904 is passed. We'll next move to General File. Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?

CLERK: Just one, Mr. President, thank you. I have a Standing Committee report from the Education Committee reporting (LB) 1134 to General File with committee amendments attached. That's all that I have. (See page 639 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We next move to LB 611, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 611, a bill introduced by Senator Dwite Pedersen. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 21 of last year, at that time referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have no committee amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen, you're recognized to open on your bill. Senator Pedersen, before you start (gavel), members, could we please have a little order. Thank you. Senator Pedersen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, LB 611 is a bill that simply provides that prior to an area being annexed by a city of the metropolitan class the area must be contiguous and adjacent to that metropolitan city. All other classes of cities in the state require that annexation procedures involve only contiguous and adjacent lands; it should be no different for the city of Omaha. Passage of this bill would make annexation language in the statutes uniform for all classes of cities in the state, and would require the city of