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CLERK: (Read LB 1173 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1173 pass with the emergency clause attached? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1558-59 of the Legislative Journal.) 40 ayes, 0 nays, 4 present and not voting, 5 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1173 passes with the emergency clause attached. We now proceed to Select File, and 1998 Speaker's Major Proposal, LB 59.

CLERK: Senator Bruning, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Madam President, I move we adopt the E & R amendments for LB 59.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question before you is the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 59. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Bruning, I now have AM4173 from you, Senator.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Madam President, members of the body, this amendment would certainly be more appropriate if it had been raised tomorrow on April 1st, and I have a sneaking suspicion that if I would bring this amendment to a vote I might be able to get, oh, forty-six or seven votes, maybe even forty-eight, but as I started to think about the purpose of the amendment, which is to cede Senator Chambers' district to Iowa, I suddenly realized that the Legislature wouldn't be the same place. It would be like Christmas without the Grinch or...or maybe even