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having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 548-549 of the Legislative Journal.) 43 ayes, 0 nays, 2 present and not voting, 4 excused and not voting.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 178 is passed. As previously indicated by the Speaker, we will move over LB 270. Mr. Clerk, LB 293.

CLERK: (Read LB 293 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 549 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 293 is passed. LB 293A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Matzke would move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Chair recognizes Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have been here five years and I'm still learning things. (LB) 293 creates a trust fund to impose on the oil and gas industry the responsibility to raise funds for the plugging of abandoned oil wells. I was advised early on that this needed an A bill to authorize the expenditure of the money from the trust funds, so I introduced 93A (sic). I have now been advised that an A bill is not necessary where there is a trust fund. So I want to kill 293A. It is an unnecessary piece of legislation. I, therefore, ask...filed a motion to strike the enacting clause, 293A and would ask that the motion be adopted to kill this A bill.