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Senator Coordsen, as Chair. Hearing notice from Retirement Systems, signed by Senator Stuhr.

Finally, Mr. President, a report regarding the 1998 interim studies with respect to the committees' compilations and their reports thereon. That's all that I have this morning, Mr. President. (See pages 695-702 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we proceed, Senator Schimek would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature. Representatives of the Nebraska...or they are the Nebraska representatives of the American Association of Retired Persons: Phyllis Bovee of Lincoln, who is the Chair of the Nebraska State Legislative Committee; Fred Bellum of Columbus, the Vice Chair; and Virginia Thormahlen of Scottsbluff, the secretary. They're sitting under the south balcony, if you would join me in welcoming them to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk, General File appropriation bills. Is someone authorized to handle LB 87A for Senator Wickersham?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Is the mike on?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: I...I'm, according to the Speaker, am up here treading water until Mr. Kilpatrick can get down here and remind me of what 87A is. I'm sure that our Chair will be along here in a moment, but I know that this is a wonderful appropriations bill and ought to be advanced to the next stage of debate to accompany (LB) 87 along. How many dollars are we talking about? Any? Okay, Mr. President, I would like to ask to have 87A passed over.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, (LB) 519A, by Senator Lynch. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Lynch, you're recognized to open on LB 519A.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, I apologize, I don't