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Legislature. I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate your participation this afternoon. I think it gets to be kind of a dull process for most people, but I think that Senator Chambers and Senator Raikes have brought some good questions to us, and made it a little more interesting. I should tell you that when Senator Chambers was talking about some deer that had it that were tested for it, there have been some positives in elk in Nebraska of chronic wasting disease. So it is there in elk. How long it's been there we don't know. But there...every elk that's shot in this state now, I think they have the brain submitted to the laboratory for testing. We're trying to keep track of it. With that, I'd like to ask your favorable support to advance the bill to Select File.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. The question is the advancement of LB 438 to E & R initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 438.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 438 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review reports LB 101, LB 170, LB 170A, LB 240 as correctly engrossed. Reference report, referring legislative...or, referring a bond issue to the Appropriations Committee for public hearing. Senator Schimek, an amendment to LB 751; Senator Cunningham to LB 75. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1207-1210.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, we're back to General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, we are. LB 657, originally introduced by Senator Beutler at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) When the Legislature recessed, Senator Bourne had pending AM1149. (Legislative Journal page 1202.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized for