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FLOOR DEBATE

April 29, 2003 LB 405, 406

CLERK: LB 405, a bill introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 15, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I have no amendments at this time to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair would recognize Senator Wehrbein to open on LB 405.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. As the Clerk stated, the LB 405 contains the Governor's recommendation for appropriations for salaries of the members of the Nebraska Legislature. The amount includes \$12,000 per year salary for the 49 members, plus the applicable social security rate. That amount is \$632,982 each year of the biennium. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Further discussion on the bill? Seeing none, the Chair would recognize Senator Wehrbein to close. He waives closing. The question is on the advancement of LB 405 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 405.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Bill is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 406, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Introduced on January 15, referred to the Appropriations Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (AM1386, Legislative Journal page 1422.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair would recognize Senator Wehrbein to open on LB 406.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is the capital construction or state office or, excuse me, state construction, capital construction from the