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LB 406, 407

CLERK: 42 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to dispense with the at-large reading.

SPEAKER BROMM: The at-large reading is suspended. Mr. Clerk, please read LB 406E by title.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 406.)

SPEAKER BROMM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 406E pass with the emergency clause attached? All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 1944.) 48 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: LB 406E does pass with the emergency clause. LB 407E. The first vote would be to...

CLERK: I have a motion to return this bill.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. There is a motion. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to return the bill for specific amendment, and that amendment being to strike the enacting clause. (FA1383, Legislative Journal page 1945.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schimek, to open on your motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I don't want to vote on this bill until I have a chance to explain to my constituents what I'm doing here this morning. And I have to tell you, I had a very bad night last night, thinking about this bill and the vote, because it's an important bill. And the Appropriations Committee has done a ton of work on this bill. And it's been a hard, hard year for them and for all of us. And I want to support this bill in the worst way. However, I also have a number of constituents in my district, a great number of constituents in my district, who work at the Lincoln