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LB 228, 395, 495, 542

CLERK: Can I read a couple things real quick?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports that we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 542 and recommend that same be placed on Select File with amendments.

Mr. President, Senator Fowler asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 495, and your Committee on Retirement Systems whose Chairman is Senator Hasebroock, to whom was referred LB 228 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with amendments. Signed, Senator Hasebroock, Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

CLERK: Yes, we do. Mr. President, LB 395 was introduced by Senator Landis and Senator Fowler. (Read by title LB 395.) The bill was read on January 19. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. The bill was advanced to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, LB 395 has two topics covered by it, one of which is now obsolete. Section 1, appearing on page 2, is some language that has been brought to me and suggested to me by Senator Wesely. It has to do with the rules of the road. It has to do with pedestrian traffic crossing a street and the rules of the driver as to when and where the driver must stop. I hope you take a look at that language. Senator Wesely will be speaking to it momentarily. If you will notice Section 2 of the bill on page 3, this section called for primary class cities to enact reduced speed zones on arterial streets adjacent to elementary schools. The city of Lincoln at the behest of the Mayor, and with the approval of all of the members of the city council, have enacted in Lincoln a reduced speed zones ordinance, but there is no reason now for that section of the bill, since Lincoln has act...acted rather and preempted our need for action on the state level. I commend the city council and the Mayor for doing so, and I will offer, as I understand it Senator Wesely has offered, as a matter of fact, an amendment striking Section 2 from the bill. So, as far as I'm concerned, the portion of the bill under debate today is