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LB 896

to introduce Senator Lamb's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lamb from Anselmo. Will you rise so we may greet you. Welcome to the Unicameral. Senator Maresh, you have two bills. The first one is 896.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 896 was introduced by Senator Maresh of the 32nd. It was read for the first time on January 23 and was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. (Read title.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the reason for this bill is to change the way the Department of Aeronautics leases their property. In my district there is a feedlot at Bruning Airbase and we changed a law two years ago that requires that land be appraised and what ever that investment would bring with the investment council as a trust fund. That is the way they figured the lease for the rental fee for that property which amounts to about \$77,000, an increase from about \$18,000 to \$77,000 and with that amount the feedlot won't stay there and the lease runs out May 1 so it is important that we pass this bill to give the department a different direction to come up with a new figure for what the feedlot actually is supposed to be rented for so they could determine that on their own, not to have it tied down by a law as far as appraised value. So if there are any questions I will try to answer them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of advancement of the bill 896 to E & R for review vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the advancement of 896 to E & R for review. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. The bill is advanced. Senator Maresh, we are ready for...

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pass...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, just a minute, I'm sorry. Do you want to pass it over?

SENATOR MARESH: For an Attorney General's opinion because presently it is impossible for these cemetery boards to withdraw their money from a trust fund and I would like to see what the opinion would be about being able to withdraw from a trust. So I...