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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? Has everybody recorded their presence so we can start with the perusal of the budgets? Senator Beutler and Senator Newell, would you please record your presence? Okay, record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we get into the budget matters, I will introduce from Senator Remmers' District 22 students from Dawson-Verdon School at Richardson County, Karen Flynn, Fred Mack are the teachers. Will you raise your hand so we can see where you are? Welcome! And also in the North balcony, 53 members of the Nebraska Health Care Association. Jim Brown is the Director. Where are you folks? Welcome to you! Senator Warner, are you ready? Senator Warner, you are not ready. Should we try it anyway. Okay. I am sorry. The Clerk will read the title and then we will proceed.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 232 (Read title). The bill was first read on January 16, referred to the Appropriations Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move adoption of the committee amendments. The blue sheet that was passed out by the Pages carries the itemized list of the recommended changes of appropriations during the current fiscal year and the total dollar impact is about two and a half, \$2.6 million, as I recall. I might make a couple of general statements before we start the whole process, Mr. President. First when we get to the other regular appropriation bills, I will use this blue book that was passed out to the members, to your offices, which is easier to follow than the appropriation bills themselves, although there are language from time to time that we may want to identify. Secondly, I would intend not to make any comment other than they are a deficiency bill about the contents themselves in any detail at all on the assumption that we did have a couple of evening meetings in which we spent three hours or better for those who could attend going into more detail, and that to save time I won't go through all that again this time. I would make the one general comment, Mr. President, relative to the appropriation bills this year, I recall that during the years Senator