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either case, this will at least allow us to assess the problem, and hold the public hearings, and get a response back to us as a Legislature so that we can make some collective decisions on what we should be doing in this area of waste disposal sites. So with that I would urge this Legislature to advance the bill. It certainly opens up the possibility for others to try and put things on the bill. I would hope that that would not be case but I understand that there might be points in 692 that people may want to put on 639. We can certainly discuss those, but I am satisfied that we are taking an adequate first step at this time. So, I would urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is, shall LB 639 be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of LB 639. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of 639.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 639 is advanced. The A bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 639A, introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read title.) It was introduced on February 19, referred directly to General File. I have no amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members, this is the necessary money for the purpose of the three personnel that would be called for in the bill to do the assessment classification process. It also helps fund the hearing process that will take place so that we can receive public response. The estimates, both in our fiscal note and your, I guess, your fiscal analysis differ somewhat from what the department would like to have and what is actually in this note, but I think the money adequately covers what we need to carry out the program. So I would urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the advancement of the bill? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of LB 639A, please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on the advancement of 639A, Mr. President.