

about so that I can consider along with this your priority, as well as this one, and we can come to some meaningful and fair resolution at the time we decide how much money we are going to spend and how it should be spent. So I would ask, hopefully, for your support and allow this bill to proceed to Select File.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 187.

PRESIDENT: LB 187 advances. LB 187A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 187A by Senator Lynch. (Read title.) I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch, on your 187A.

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, if I can find the A bill information here. Mr. President and members, as you know how A bills work, they are just like all the other bills. If this A bill, for example, were not allowed to proceed to Select File, we could, in fact, wind up with the bill but no money to fund it. So the same, without repeating it all over and over again, the same justification for allowing the A bill to continue is as important as the bill, itself, so that, in fact, those priority things we talked about can be justified. In the case of the A bill, though, I would like to suggest that in Section 1 where it provides for \$577,000 from the General Fund for administration and nine hundred and some thousand in July 1, 1990, when the bill goes into effect, by the way, July 1, 1990, I am concerned with those numbers. And I know something about what it takes to process claims, and this is a very, very large amount of money to process this amount of claim and work in this amount of money. I had the chance, Laurie and I had the chance this morning to sit down with Mary and somebody else from the Fiscal Office to try to determine these costs and, apparently, what the Fiscal Office is trying to do is to merge the administration of a program like this into a data system they call the MMIC data system. Now I am not quite sure if that is the best alternative or not but, apparently, it is a system that would be compatible that is going to be in that brand new building that we are building across the street that cost a few