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LB 410A, 703

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 876 of the Legislative Journal.) 2C ayes, 8 nays on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 410A is not advanced. I will raise the call. We'll proceed with LB 703.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 703 introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to Health, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam Chair and members. LB 703 is the annual health bill that we have from the department to clean up some technical changes that have to be made each year. The current statute requires that medical practitioners, laboratories and other persons that report communicable diseases to the public health officials, however, under current statute they cannot report these diseases to the other states and this bill would provide that authority so that they can...if the other states want them, they can provide that to them. It also makes some minor changes in the uniform licensing law and also there are some fees charged for the examinations. It's mainly the annual bill from the Department of Health that we have every year that are mainly technical, but that's what the bill is mainly. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Seeing no one wishing to...Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: A question for Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Senator Schellpeper, this requires \$28,000 to do this. Do we...we don't authorize this every year if this is an annual thing, is it?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: What the A bill, Senator, is a combination of federal and cash and General Funds. Now there will be \$5,100 of actual General Funds and those have to be there. It's a federal mandate for child support bills, or support. So that's why we have to have an A bill with it. Now this are some