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LB 244, 244A

close on the bill unless there are any questions. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Just briefly, Madam President. This is an important bill and Senator Schellpeper has gone over it. It will allow for waiver in the urban as well as rural areas, will allow for the long-term care hospitals as well as nursing facilities and should deal with the shortage of personnel we're having to some degree. I think there is protections in the Health Department having a case by case review power. I do support the legislation.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Seeing no one else wishing to speak on the bill, do you have closing? Closing is waived. We will proceed to vote on the motion to advance LB 244. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 244.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 244 is advanced. LB 244A.

CLERK: LB 244A by Senator Schellpeper. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Just a minute. Yes, Madam President, I didn't have the A bill before me. The A bill has \$4,750 and this comes from the Cash Fund. So it's a big A bill but it's only \$4,750. So this...it really won't break the budget of the State of Nebraska. Thank you. I move the A bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Seeing no one wishing to debate the issue, all those in favor of advancement of LB 244A please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the A bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 244A is advanced. Do you have items for the record? I will recognize Speaker Baack.