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LB 841, 844, 853

Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Though it clearly would be my desire to amend this bill, the Constitution prohibits it. This is our salary bill for legislators and that is set in the Constitution. And, with that, I would simply move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 841? Seeing none, we will vote on the advancement of LB 841. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 841.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 841 is advanced. We will now to go LB 844.

CLERK: LB 844 introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Introduced on January 31, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore, on the Appropriations Committee amendments.

SENATOR MOORE: Once again, this is...the committee amendments just are a few slight differences from the...well, I'll go ahead and explain the whole thing now. Basically, what LB 844 is our deficit appropriation bill. If you look on page 168 of your committee handout, you will see a narrative of the request and then once again, if indeed the committee recommended that it be funded, it is listed at what level on the far right column. You can look on page 169 and go through there and see what's included in this bill. Actually, the actual numbers in this bill are \$2.5 million in deficit appropriations. These are deficits that from the '90-91 fiscal year that are...that the committee, as well as the Governor, actually we're about \$246,000 below the Governor as far as the amount funded there. These...the one things you would like...if you want to look at your...follow in your book, there are a couple of occasions where, for instance, on page 175, Agency 23, the Department of Labor, you will see a dollar figure there in parenthesis and it says, contained in LB 853, you will remember that earlier this year the Legislature passed LB 853, our early deficit bill which