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LB 1272, 1292

SENATOR NELSON: In other words, if we pass this 14 million, are our crisis centers not going to get the additional funding?

SENATOR ASHFORD: If we pass the 14 million with my original or the committee's original LB 1272 cut of the wards of the court, then the libraries will be funded. If...if we don't pass it, pass the 1272, the original legislation, then in all likelihood the libraries and a lot of other programs will have to be cut to get to a balanced position. So it depends on what happens with the underlying bill. Right now, if the will advances, the cut is in and the libraries arguably would not be cut out. So the 14 million, they're separate issues, they're joined together but they're separate.

SENATOR NELSON: They're clear as mud. They're joined together but they're separate, but, thank you, Senator Ashford.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Lynch. Are there sufficient seconds? We have a motion to cease debate. Okay, we'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I will recognize Senator Moore for closing.

SENATOR MOORE: Withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is withdrawn. Is there anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Lamb would move to indefinitely postpone LB 1272. Senator Ashford would have the option to lay the bill over, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The bill is laid over. Proceed now with General File, LB 1292.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 1292 was a bill introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on February 25 of this year. At that time referred to the Business and Labor Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments.