

has gone now to 360,000, I believe it is, and it was uncertain as to how much the money would raise from the cent and a quarter tax of tax, refund tax, on the money to finance the ethanol bill, and this is simply an updated A bill to allow for the best estimate we have on the refund at this time, so that is the reason for this A bill that I filed the other day on LB 364.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 364A? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, if there is no questions, that is all I have.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the advancement of LB 364A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 364A.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 364A advances. We will go to LB 629.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 629 is a bill introduced by Senator Ashford and a number of the members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to Judiciary. The bill was discussed on Thursday, March 4, Mr. President. At that time the committee amendments were adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford, as you have already opened on the bill, I will give you a five minute time frame right now to explain where we are on the bill right now.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Speaker Baack, and at this point, we are, I believe, about ready to take up an amendment by Senator Chambers, which is an amendment that I agree with. I have spoken with Senator Chambers about it. Essentially, the issue that we were discussing last time this bill was up was the issue of whether or not a court could order mediation in a dissolution action without the consent of the litigants, the parents, and that, I think Senator Kristensen raised some issues; Senator Chambers raised some issue. What Senator Chambers is suggesting that we do is simply delete the provision which would require a mediation if the court so deemed it appropriate, and I have absolutely no problem with that. Obviously, the change in the intent of the bill from this year