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LB 541, 697

Lynch to LB 697 to be printed. That's all that I have. (See page 2036 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to LB 541.

CLERK: LB 541, Mr. President, a bill originally introduced by Senator Moore. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Appropriations Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR MOORE: LB 541 is simply a shell bill introduced. The entire committee package of the mainline appropriation bill, for lack of a better term, is the committee amendments. I think when we moved this from committee I referred to it as the Big Kahuna. And I don't know if that offends anyone, I don't know...I'm not...I don't know exactly what a Kahuna is, so I probably should be careful about that. But 541 and the committee amendments becomes the mainline appropriation bill. As we've said before, this is a...is...is...it's worth almost \$1.6 billion a year. It includes about \$20 million in reductions a year. It is slightly...it's like \$10 million a year below the Governor's recommendation. And, with that, I simply ask for adoption of the committee amendments, then we can discuss the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the committee amendments to LB 541? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Moore?

SENATOR MOORE: I'd ask that the committee amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: We'll now vote on the committee amendments to LB 541. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Moore, on the bill.

SENATOR MOORE: The only thing I'd refer the members to pages,