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LB 117A, 420, 420A

Legislature, LB 420A is the appropriations bill which carries out the provisions, as you recall LB 420 dealt with commercial drivers' licenses and that there was an amendment placed on here for restricted commercial drivers' licenses. Senator Coordsen had a bill that was for the ag or ranch related service industry, and there is an accompanying cost because of that amendment. And the A bill needs to catch up with that bill and reflects the cost of doing so. I would move 420A to E & R Initial. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 420A? Seeing none, we will now vote on the advancement of LB 420A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 420A. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 420A? Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 420A? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 420A.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 420A advances. We'll go to LB 117A.

CLERK: LB 117A, by Senator Ashford. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is the A bill which is trailing the bill on General File which creates the fund to...for the Department of Health to collect money to put into place the gun information program that the Department of Health is going to be running. As you recall, the bill that is on General File establishes the requirement that gun dealers, at point of sale, distribute information about gun safety, primarily involving the...the safety of children and...and the prudence of locking up firearms in the home. This information is now being developed by the Department of Health in poster form and in the form of pamphlets that will be distributed by gun dealers under this provision. In order...however, in order to affect the financing of this measure, it was necessary to have an A bill, and that's what this does. It creates a...it's a \$10,000 cash funded A bill in each year of the biennium that allows then the Department of Health to receive up to \$10,000 in cash from interested groups to fund the distribution of the posters and pamphlets that will be distributed to gun buyers at the point of sale. As I indicated when we debate this...the