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LB 98, 98A, 345A, 345, 507, 583, 583A

SENATOR ROBINSON: I would support this, but I'm like Senator Moore. I oppose the pop tax on LB 98. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Withem, would you like to close?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I would. I think Senator Robinson's remarks were I think on point, for once. Just...no, see if he was paying attention. No, I think Senator Robinson's remarks were, in fact, on point in this case that whether or not you support the increase in the pop tax or are opposed to it, all 98A does is makes the policy statement that we're going to continue with approximately 20 percent of our sales tax revenues going into the state aid to education fund and I think this is not a vote on whether you like LB 98 or you don't like 98. This is just how does that money get appropriated out if, in fact, it does end up passing, so I would urge you to support 98A.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. We'll now vote on the advancement of LB 98A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 98A.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 98A advances. While the Legislature's in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign Legislative Bills 583, LB 583A and LB 507. Mr. Clerk, LB 345A.

CLERK: 345A introduced by Senator Warner. It's a bill for an act to appropriate funds to carry out the provisions of LB 345.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 345, you may recall, is what we usually refer to as the technical bill from Department of Revenue. It has a variety of changes, has not yet come up on General File. The fiscal note indicated that there would be...could be/would be some cost. Primarily, we're talking about the type of computer related cost, and the bill carries an appropriation of \$15,896 of General Fund money for its implementation. I should also