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insurance company. The 1994-95 biennium is covered by...that year rather is covered by 93,000 of cash funds put aside for this purpose, and then in '95-96 the Department of Insurance Cash Fund is authorized to appropriate \$140,000 for the operation of the Anti-Fraud Unit. I would urge the advancement 1074A to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion? There is none. A closing? Closing is waived. Question is the advancement of LB 1074A to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the A bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The A bill advances. Next item under the category of 1994 committee priority bills, LB 1311.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 1311 was introduced by Senator Bohlke. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 20th, referred to the Education Committee. There are committee amendments attached.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke, for the committee amendments.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, the committee amendment discusses a car pooling situation that we have with some of the schools. And what the committee amendment does is to clarify that schools are only required to pay a transportation allowance from the home to the pickup point. Some parents have argued that they were entitled to payment for miles traveled from their home to the school, even though they only transported their children a portion of the distance to a car pool pickup point. This issue was brought to the committee by the Sioux County High School where the long distances involved caused the school district to incur considerable costs. I had it explained to me as you had parent A driving six miles, and parent B driving six miles, dropping their children off at parent C. Parent C was taking all the children to the school, but the school, rather than just paying parent A and B the costs of getting them to C, are now required to pay them round trip, which they aren't making that kind of mileage. So that's pretty much the amendment, and I ask for your support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And how far was it from C to the school, and