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LB 695, 695A, 974A

fact, we can't get the budget worked out so that we are in the black instead of in the red, even I would have to vote against LB 695, but at this point I would like to advance it so at least it catches up to the bill and we'll make those decisions when the time comes. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any discussion of the advancement of LB 695A? Seeing none, Senator Bernard-Stevens, did you wish to close? No closing. Excuse me, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Madam President, members of the body, I just wanted to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a question, and I guess I wasn't listening, but did you indicate or is it in the record the amount of money you are talking about?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, I did indicate. It is \$250,000 just for one year. It was, in the committee, it was for over five years, and working with Senator Schellpeper and others, we cut it down to one year, and as I mentioned, if we don't get the budget worked out so we are in the black rather than in the red, even I won't be able to support LB 695, but I at least want to move the A bill to catch up with the bill until we get to that point.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, I apologize for not listening because I had my mind on something else, but I appreciate this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Any further discussion of the advancement of 695A? Seeing none, the question before the body is the advancement of LB 695A to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 695A.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 695A advances. We turn now to LB 974A.

CLERK: Madam President, 974A by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of