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SENATOR DIERKS: Yeah.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Speaker, you're recognized.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members, I understand there is a priority motion on the desk. Before we get to that motion, I would like to go back and pick up the A bill, 179A, that we didn't get to this morning. Real briefly here, I'd like to change the agenda to do that. Also, when the agenda was published this afternoon, LB 495, Senator Stuhr's bill, will show on tomorrow's agenda. We will not...we will not be going to that bill tomorrow and Senator Stuhr, and I have discussed about scheduling and other things, when it will come back, but...so when you look at the agenda tonight we...it will show but we will not go to that tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Clerk,...

CLERK: Mr. President.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...LB 179A.

CLERK: Yes, sir, thank you. Mr. President, LB 179A by Senator Preister. (Read title.)

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I am introducing the A bill as the follow-up that will go along with LB 179, which is the homestead exemption bill that we have already advanced from General File. The fiscal note from the amended version of LB 179 has some different figures. The Fiscal Office has one figure of \$8,735,000. Department of Revenue has another of \$8,765,000. The estimated expenditure increase is eight thousand (sic), seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. So it's about an average because it's somewhat difficult to get an exact figure not knowing how many people may apply, but this should be very close. So the fiscal note at this time and I have to do a deep breath as I say that, \$8,750,000, I've never had a fiscal note before and certainly