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LB 833A, 1003A, 1003

Fund for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, and \$10,069 Fiscal Year 2001-2002, the primary expense involved with the implementation of the licensure of veterinary technicians and some minimal expense in writing rules to accommodate the qualification of foreign trained veterinarians. It is estimated that approximately 500 individuals would seek licensure as veterinary technicians. This will be a temporary reassignment...there will be a temporary reassignment of a quarter FTE to process requests for veterinary technicians. The bill provides for initial licensure and annual renewal fees for veterinary technicians. It is estimated that the license fee will generate \$12,500 of additional revenue to the Cash Fund annually. There will be a slight subsidy of the veterinary technician licensure program over the first two or three years, but by the fourth year the fees paid by the veterinary technicians will more than offset the initial expenses of implementing the licensure program. I would urge your acceptance and advancing of LB 833A to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Debate on the advancement of LB 833A? Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close. Senator Dierks waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 833A to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on the advancement of LB 833A. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 833A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. (Doctor of the day introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1003A, a bill by Senator Schrock. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schrock, recognized to open.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, this is the A bill that is going to accompany LB 1003, which is the Educational Savings Plan. It appropriates three hundred and sixty some thousand dollars for the first year. Most of that will be for start-up cost. Of \$300,000, \$200,000 for start-up, \$100,000 for