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expenses of the members who will serve on the task force, and \$20,000 for contractual staff in HHS to support the work of the task force. The total appropriations in General Funds would be \$31,000 for one year only to establish this important task force. Mr. Speaker, I would just ask that the body accept and pass LB 24A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on the advancement of the bill? Seeing none, Senator Jensen is recognized to close. He waives that closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 24A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 24A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. We next return to General File, LB 225, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 225, a bill by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill has been discussed, Mr. President, amendments have been offered. Senator Landis had an amendment to the bill that was adopted. When the Legislature adjourned yesterday, Senator Robak had pending, Mr. President, a motion to bracket the bill until January 31 of 2002. That motion is pending.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We are now having debate on the bracket motion. Senator Chambers, or, excuse me, Senator Robak, you are recognized on debate on the bracket motion.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I made the motion to bracket this LB 225 until January 31st of 20,002 (sic--2002) and the reason for this is I believe that we don't need to be in a hurry to do this at this time. I don't know what we will gain by doing it right now instead of waiting one year. After one year, we can get more input into this. We can look at it. We can study it further. Senator Landis, is Senator Landis on the floor right now? Or Senator, who...Senator Bourne, are you here? Senator Bourne, since you are on...you signed onto this bill, you are one of the cosponsors, could you answer a question for me please?