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LB 397, 435A

use of cash funds up to \$18,300 if they are collected and the need arises. There is no General Fund impact. I urge the advancement of LB 435A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate? Senator Dierks, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 435A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill advances. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, we next move to Select File, LB 397.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no E & R's. I do have an amendment* to the bill, but I have a priority motion. Senator Wehrbein would like to bracket the bill, LB 397, until April 10, 2002.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, is that a request for unanimous consent to bracket?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That would be satisfactory. I was...simply wanted to delay passage.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's a request for unanimous consent to bracket. Any objection?

SENATOR PREISTER: (Microphone malfunction) Object.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Preister objects. Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to open on the bracket motion.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I take this LB 397 very seriously. I regret that I was not here when it was debated I think back in February on General File. Because of the snowstorm I did not come in that morning, but I've had my eye on this bill for quite a long time and now that it's showing up on Select File I will tell you that I am adamantly opposed to this change in policy