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LB 692A, 692

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the Legislature, this amendment, AM1914, really reflects three changes that were made in LB 692, on Select File. The addition of \$60,000 was allocated for respite services that was always the intention, it was inadvertently left out; also \$75,000 in FY '01-02 was allocated to the Department of Justice for enforcement of nonparticipating manufacturer provisions of the tobacco master settlement agreement, and then an additional \$300,000 was allocated for minority public health, and the \$6 million originally allocated for public health, generally, in 19...or excuse me, LB 692 was reduced to \$5.7 million. I would just urge adoption of the motion and return the bill to Select File and adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. For debate on the Select File amendment, AM1914, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I just want to reiterate support for the bill, LB 692A, that we've had lots of discussions on this in the last few weeks. This represents getting the...getting everything in order as it should be, and I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close on AM1914.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you. I'd just urge for its adoption.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question is the adoption of AM1914 to LB 692A. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I move the advancement of LB 692A to E & R for engrossing.