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which was kind of a good thing to find that there was some money somewhere that we could use to keep the program going, the drawdown now will be about 2 percent from...in the Cash Reserve Fund, from 12 percent to 2 percent. The pesticide registration would still be about 63 percent, General Funds about 24 percent, and the weed book transfers would be about 10 percent. So it was a way to find some money that we could keep the program going at least for another four or five years, until we see what happens. Maybe at that time we will see a decrease in the noxious and invasive weeds where that maybe we would need even less personnel to administer it. So with that, I will close and ask your support for LB 869. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Chairman Kremer of Agriculture Committee. You've heard the closing on advancement of LB 869. All in favor of advancement vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is advancement of LB 869 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on advancement of LB 869 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to?

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, I think we've got enough.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 869 advances. Mr. Clerk, next bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1005 was introduced by the Health Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 12, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (AM2347, Legislative Journal page 470.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Jensen, Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, you are recognized to open on LB 1005.