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500, 722
LR 43

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. What this simply does is creates the cash fund that would...that the approximate amount of \$7,000,500 (sic) which we think might be the amount after the refunds in there; creates a cash fund that the department can use. It also appropriates about \$23,000 for the management services and expense of the revolving fund that will be reimbursed by the checkoff fund. So it's going to be no cost to the state. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. You've heard the opening on LB 150A. Open for discussion. There are no lights on. Senator Kremer, you're recognized to close. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is, shall LB 150A advance to E & R Initial? All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed nay. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 150A. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the motion to advance LB 150A.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 150A advances. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have some items. I have a confirmation report from the Education Committee. I have a series of amendments to be printed: Senator Brown to LB 263; Senator Schimek, LB 54; Senator Mines, LB 119; Senator Jensen, LB 301; Senator Byars, LB 89; Senator Raikes, LB 126; all those to be printed. Priority bill designation: Senator Kopplin has selected LB 500 as his priority bill for the session. New resolution, LR 43, offered by Senator Howard; that will be laid over, Mr. President. Hearing notices from the General Affairs Committee and the Business and Labor Committee, signed by their respective Chairs. I have a withdrawal of a gubernatorial appointment from the Governor. And, Mr. President, your Committee on Natural Resources, chaired by Senator Schrock, reports LB 722 to General File with committee amendments attached. And Education Committee reports LB 142 as indefinitely postponed; that signed by Senator Raikes. That's