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LB 602A

Senator Cullan, as the fiscal note shows a minimum of about \$2.3 to a maximum of \$8 plus million, I think the Department of Welfare is \$9 plus million and I think as you know the difference is the discussion of how many indigents would the state be required or could at least potentially be required to pick up under this bill or 522 for that matter that currently are not being paid for by counties but are being absorbed by the various hospitals and the medical services. But the bill as it sets is as Senator Cullan points out at \$2.3 million which does represent currently what counties are paying. At some point I would argue, barring changes in 602 or 522, what that real cost might be in the future as it is drafted though. But I would support advancing it at this time.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Cullan, do you wish to close on your motion to advance LB 602A? Hearing none, the motion before the House is the advance of LB 602A to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Well, Senator Cullan, it looks like we better get the troops back in.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, could we have a Call of the House?

PRESIDENT: Yes, we just as well because it is going to be slow in coming if we don't. The motion is to have a Call of the House. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are going to have a Call of the House. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays, to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will see that all members return to their desks. All other persons will leave the floor. The House is under Call. Record your presence, each and every member, please record your presence. Would everyone please record your presence so we know who is here. Do you want to authorize call ins, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: That would take...I think it would be quicker to just have a machine vote when we get a few more people here because there are only ten...

PRESIDENT: All right, we can do that. Would you all record your presence so we know how many are here though. There are some that have not recorded yet. All right, let's...Senator Cullan, why don't we just go to the board again. The motion before the House is the advance of LB 602A.