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LB 285A, 338A

(Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, you may remember this bill, LB 285, was advanced the other day without opposition. It's a bill that has to do with complying with the federal mandates in regard to licensing of truck drivers. And you will remember in the explanation that we did our best to keep the costs as low as possible, yet to comply with the federal mandate. As a result of our negotiations, under the terms of the bill the cost of a driver's license for these selected truck drivers would increase from the present \$10.00 to \$20.00 each four years and those provisions have been accepted by the industry. So this bill reflects the federal funds that will be coming as a result of this program which you can see the first year is \$336,580. Those are federal funds; \$78,000 from state funds. That's the additional \$10.00 per licensee, the estimate of the amount that will come, plus another \$3,000 from the self-inspection system. The subsequent years the state involvement is somewhat similar and I would ask that the A bill be advanced.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? If not, those in favor of the advancement of the bill, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 285A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 285A is advanced. LB 338A.

CLERK: LB 338A, Mr. President, by Senator Wesely. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. LB 338 is the Community Public Health Services Act. It's a bill introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee. It's on Final Reading. This A bill would fund that act and I think we have discussed it already on the floor on both General and Select File. I would move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion? Senator Haberman.