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LB 340A, 378A

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this bill relates to the unmarked burial sites and remains bill. And what it does is appropriates money to provide temporary employees for the State Historical Society to do the work that the bill would place on them in terms of identifying the burial goods, procuring the remains, and packing various items. And in this fiscal year there would be appropriated \$13,765 because there is a date in September by which some of the remains could be turned over to one of the tribes. So if that date must be met, we would need the \$13,000 for that purpose. Next year among the people who would be hired temporarily would be archaeological technicians and museum registrars to carry on with this work should additional requests be made and that would come to \$33,000. Then an additional \$5,000 the next year may be needed to allow the society to contract for temporary employees to assist with identifying new remains which may be found and to assist with requests from individuals and tribes requesting the return of remains and burial goods in the society's possession. The amount is modest and not...the total amount will not be in a single year, but if it were, it would be very modest even at that. So I am asking that you advance the A bill.

SENATOR LABEDZ PRESIDING

SENATOR LABEDZ: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 340A to E & R Initial? Senator Chambers, there are no lights on. Senator Chambers waives closing. All those in favor of advancing LB 340A vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 340A.

SENATOR LABEDZ: LB 340A is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 378A.

CLERK: LB 378A, Madam President. (Read title.) It's offered by Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President, and members, 378 is the rural health manpower bill that is created in the Department of Health. There is a nine-member Advisory Committee and that's what these funds are for. This will do a study and