

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, we have made certain ideas pretty clear here. We're talking about 4.5 million bucks over 20 years. We can change our mind but, frankly, we are sending out a signal that we don't intend to change our minds. Money is supposed to go for infrastructure on a per capita basis distributed to the cities of the state. Senator Scofield signaled that there is going to be some amendments on Select File and I think if she puts that in the Journal, we'll have a chance to look at that and see what we can do on that score. Senator Kristensen indicates he has an amendment that he wants to put in the Journal and we can talk about on Select File. Basically, what's going to happen this year is the spending items are going to get up there, we're going to take a look at the budget, we're going to take a look at our revenues and see what the highest priorities of the state are. This, I think, is one of those priorities and deserves to be considered. I would suggest we move it along, crunch time is coming. It deserves it's place at the table to compare it with the other social, political and economic needs of this state. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall LB 683 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 683.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 683 is advanced. LB 683A.

CLERK: LB 683, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Landis. Senator Landis, on the A bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: I move for the advancement of LB 683A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion on the motion by Senator Landis to advance the A bill? Seeing none, those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Shall LB 683A be advanced? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of