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LB 744

SENATOR MOORE: Maybe Senator Withem or Senator Hannibal can have a better answer than I do, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, I will ask Senator Hannibal, he's on Appropriations Committee, and then I'll talk to Senator Withem.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Yes, I didn't hear the question.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The question is, is there an A bill for 744? Will there be an A bill for 744? And, if not, why not?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: There is no A bill for 744. The reason why is there is legal specific appropriations language within the bill which does happen at times, from time to time. If you have specific appropriation language within the substantive bill, you do not need an A bill. When you have intent for appropriation in the substantive bill that then will require a separate A bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So what you're saying then, Senator Hannibal, if a bill is written correctly with the proper language in that bill, it doesn't need an A bill. Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It becomes a substantive bill and an appropriations bill at the same time.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yeah, it doesn't need an A bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It wouldn't need a separate A bill, that's correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Who can introduce A bills?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Anybody.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Anyone can introduce A bills. Is that correct?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Sure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are there any other legislations, to your knowledge, before us that have a million six or doesn't have an A bill that's going to cost a lot of money?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: As I understand it, the Education Committee