

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, I think we can start the study that we have envisioned here for a relatively modest amount of funds and, therefore, for the fiscal year, '89-90, I appropriate \$10,000 essentially just to start the process in motion, to start the search for a consultant. We need to get the members of the Air Authority appointed. As some of you have mentioned, Senator Nelson mentioned there is consulting going on in Grand Island. We have some expertise here in the state around the state on this area, in this area, the new futures people, and so I think for the initial outset the important thing is to get the authority in place and we will need to contract with some consulting assistance, so we start with 10,000 for '89-90 and then add 80,000 for '90-91. That is, as we mentioned before, passed through the Department of Aeronautics and then whatever balance might be left at the...on June 30 of this year would be reappropriated to continue this on. I believe, given the opportunity to learn from South Dakota's experience and I believe it is Iowa and North Dakota are looking at similar kinds of activities, given our existing research capabilities, I think we can start this for a relatively modest price tag and move forward. That is the essence of the fiscal note. I would ask you to advance it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is there discussion on the advancement of LB 1184A? Any discussion? Seeing none, those in favor of the advancement of the bill please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1184A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The A bill is advanced. Have you matters for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a report of registered lobbyists for this week as is required by statute.

And I have amendments to be printed from Senator Moore to LB 1009. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 1124-25 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to announce