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LB 953, 953A

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, did you wish to close on your motion to return?

SENATOR HABERMAN: No, no close.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is, shall the bill be returned to Select File? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Senator Haberman on the motion.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I ask for the adoption of the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hannibal, please.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. Senator Haberman, do you want to discuss this issue now or do you want to discuss it on readvance?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will discuss it with you now, Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Okay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Hannibal, with the three changes that we made in the bill, there is no fiscal impact. LB 953A could have been indefinitely postponed. We left it on the board in case we need it in the future.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Okay, thank you, Senator Haberman. I will agree with you that there is no fiscal impact with LB 953 in the present biennium, and maybe there will be no fiscal impact for an additional year, but the fiscal note as I read it, and I would like to on your own time, if you wish, anyway, a chance to respond. Now the fiscal note says we are going to have an increase in the cost of the program of \$5.3 million per year. Now the reason why there is no fiscal impact shown on the fiscal note is because there is an \$11 million plus reserve in the fund. So, if you are going to have a \$5 million increase in