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LB 457A, 715

Legislature, as amended, the A bill is \$24,171 from the General Fund for 1991-92, and \$25,693 from the General Fund in '92-93. So I would move for the adoption of the A bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to this bill? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to advance LB 457A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 457A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 457A is advanced. Proceed with LB 715.

CLERK: 715, was introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, LB 715 is a bill concerning the review and modification of support orders. This is federally mandated legislation. Senator Beutler is the sponsor of the bill and he'll address the main bill later. The committee amendment number 549 is found at page 1140 of the Journal. The amendment very simply deletes the word "inadequate" as a description of a child support order that is to be reviewed. The committee adopted the amendment to reinforce the intent that the reviews and modifications are to be nonadversarial in nature and strictly neutral in adhering to child support guidelines that have already been adopted by the Supreme Court. With that I'd urge the body to adopt the amendment and subsequently passage of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Is there anyone who wishes to address the amendment, committee amendments? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam Chairman, I would just chirp in quickly that there certainly no objection to the committee amendment. I'm sure it will be helpful. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Seeing no one else wishing to address the