

bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is returned. We now go to the motion to adopt the amendment. Senator Beutler, did you have any further comments on the amendment, itself? Is there anyone wishing to discuss the amendment, itself? Seeing no one, we will now proceed to vote on the amendment offered by Senator Beutler. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Will, do you wish to have a motion that we...

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I would move to readvance LB 663 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the motion to advance LB 663. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is readvanced. We will proceed to item seven on the agenda, on A bills. These are A bills that have to catch up with the other bills that we've already moved on. The first one is LB 579A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 579A is a bill introduced by Senator Conway to appropriate the funds to implement the provisions of LB 579.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. LB 579, as we discussed yesterday, and we discussed some of the financial aspects of it while we were debating it on Select File, has an A bill, and the most recent projection on that is 186,190 dollar first year expenditure, then dropping down to I believe 121,000 the following year. The A bill, as it is designed, and, again, I even asked them, did kind of a rare thing and asked Fiscal to go ahead and pump up the first year, because if we are going to do this, we need to do it right. And one of the things that is on the A bill is the reimbursable per diem expenses, and I believe they had four meetings, or something like that identified the first year. I believe this is going to be a very hardworking organization and commission, and the first year I told them to pump that up and include like 10 meetings, because