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LB 579A, 701A

I think they are going to have that kind of workload in this first year until they get everything organized. So this first year is a little stronger. It also includes one-time start up costs that helped parlay that number up to some extent. Also, there is a lot of expenses that, as I mentioned yesterday, probably well over \$30,000 of those expense are expenses that simply transfer over that are being done now in the Secretary of State's Office and will simply now come under this umbrella. I could even add in, I am sure, some of the personnel costs because the Secretary of State now has personnel involved that are active, the point being, in most cases, though that as we move this over, the Secretary of State, I am sure, will expand the workload of those individuals who used to work on election into other functions in his office. So it is not a savings or a direct transfer at this point, but it is all part of the cost of doing this. But the A bill, as printed, I think is a relatively first rate job of identifying actual costs. We are not trying to hide any of the costs that are here, that it is going to cost a little money to get started, and then I think we can level it out and monitor from there. There is the A bill and I would like you to support it, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any discussion on the advancement of LB 579A? Seeing none, Senator Conway, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 579A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of 579A, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 579A.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 579A advances. We will go to LB 701A.

CLERK: LB 701A, Mr. President, introduced by Senator Rasmussen. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Do you have the amendment to the...

CLERK: I do. (See AM1441 on page 1794 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Is that what I am talking about now is the