

balcony. Would you folks please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. Mr. Clerk, we'll go to General File, and we have LB 714A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 714A was a bill introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) There was a motion to indefinitely postpone introduced by Senator Wehrbein, it was offered on April 24. At that time, Senator Beutler agreed to lay the bill over. That motion is now pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. I do understand that there is an amendment to this, Senator Beutler, and it just came on our desk. But I am still going to pursue my IPP, feeling that this is not really a necessary expenditure by the State of Nebraska at this particular time. Even though I see the money, potential money, or the proposed money is reduced, it doesn't seem to me with the times that Nebraska is facing, even at a reduced level of...and with...and this proposed funding, that proposed 50 percent still, to me, is something that we shouldn't be considering in these times of rather...of sparsity. And I would urge that you support the IPP on this particular A bill. There is authority to establish the trails bill in the original 714. To me, that should be adequate. We shouldn't need to be looking ahead for more General Fund expenditures for this type of activity. Perhaps in better years, in better times this needs to be considered. But I think it's appropriate that private enterprise does this, public groups, whatever, are perfectly able to support themselves, should be able to do it on a pay-as-you-go basis, whatever. But it should not be necessary to use General Funds in an endeavor such as this. And I would urge your support of the IPP on 714A.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, obviously, I will oppose the motion to indefinitely postpone 714A. LB 714, itself, you may recall, we advanced to Select File, and this is the A bill that goes along with it. The A bill, basically, in its current form appropriates \$100,000 of General Fund money in '91-92, and \$100,000 in '92-93. So if you kill the A bill, since the legislation itself is basically a