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LB 306A, 306

Beutler. (Read title.)

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lamb, members of the Legislature, 306A, of course, relates to 306, and 306 is on Select File at this particular point in time. Some question, I suppose, as to whether it will come up again or not. In any event, should that opportunity...should we be availed of that opportunity, of course, it's necessary to have the A bill up with it. And I would simply ask for the advancement of the A bill at this time. It is a modest A bill, about \$32,000 in fiscal year '92-93, and \$26,000 more or less in fiscal year '93-94. Those costs are principally associated with increased hearing costs related to possible hearings in the event the public water suppliers avail themselves and attempt to obtain an instream flow for water supply purposes. Would ask the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Lamb, members of the Legislature. I guess I just want to ask Senator Beutler a couple of questions relative to 306A.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler, will you respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: These are more for the record, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I have no objections to moving 306A to catch up with LB 306, which I believe, you can correct me if I'm wrong, is on Select File?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, Senator, right.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: But LB 306 failed to advance. And by failing to advance on Select File did the bill then lose its priority status, or did it simply fall to the bottom of the priority bills? Do you know?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I...I suppose it depends on how you interpret