

There is no General Funds that I can see in this, and I would ask for support for advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, closing? No closing. The question is, shall LB 406A be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. While we are waiting for people to record their votes, let me make a couple of announcements. We do have, in the north balcony, from the Patrice Middle School 30 math and science students. I understand one of those is the daughter of Senator Maurstad, Laura, with their teacher. We do have, in the north balcony, from the south balcony we have the son of Senator Brashear, Kurth Brashear. Kurth is temporarily of Chicago. He soon is going to be returning to Lincoln where he can keep an eye on his father, and he will become a student at Nebraska's own College of Law. Kurth, could you stand, please. Mr. Clerk, you may record, and you're not going to get any applause either, if you notice.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 406A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 406A advances. LB 658A. Senator Pirsch.

CLERK: LB 658 by Senator Pirsch. (Read title.) I do have an amendment to the bill by Senator Wesely, Mr. President. (See AM1153 as found on page 1314 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely. By the way, Senator Wesely, Senator Pirsch is not here. Are you authorized to handle the bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I am. Senator Jensen said I should. So let me tell you what's going on. LB 658 got amended on General File. We need to adopt an amendment to the A bill to reflect...if you recall, the...what this does is reduce the amount of money otherwise utilized and appropriated to the Department of Social Services. And we went from not having it all the way through birth to having it...not having it for six months and then providing it for the last three months, and so this amendment will reflect that General File amendment to the bill. So the actual net savings is a little over a million dollars a year under 658, as amended.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any discussion on