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LB 106, 178A, 344, 530, 531, 732
LR 6

neighborhood of \$10,000. The funding for the compact would be cash funded. Funds would be raised through premium taxes. No General Funds would be used. There would be no initial cost for the passage of the bill since no other states are members of the compact. The estimate was done on a three-state basis as far as what the costs could eventually be to the State of Nebraska. I urge the advancement of LB 178A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is the advancement of LB 178A. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 178A.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 178A advances. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue reports LB 106 to General File, LB 732 to General File; Government reports LB 530 to General File with amendments; Banking, LB 531 General File with amendments; all signed by their respective chairpersons. Senator Hartnett has amendments to LB 344 to be printed, Mr. President, and that's all that I have at this time. (See pages 1454-55 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, Select File items, LR 6CA.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 6CA has been on Select File. It was discussed on March 27, again on March 28. When the Legislature left the issue on the 28th, Senator Dierks had offered an amendment, AM129, that's found on page 1378 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks, could you bring us back to make us current on what your amendment does.

SENATOR DIERKS: My amendment is similar to the amendment that Senator Beutler introduced earlier in Select File debate. The amendment is one that would place the two-tier system in abeyance for two years. It would make it come into effect January 1st of '99, and it would allow for the original LR 6CA to be in place for the two years prior to that, giving what we think would be the opportunity for a court decision as to the validity or the constitutionality of the two-tier system. The numbers remain the same as they were as introduced under the original LR 6, and, well, I would just simply ask for the