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LB 592A, 592

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1915 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 13 nays on the advancement of LB 592.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I believe there were two senators requesting permission. Thank you. You are right. You are correct. We are not under call. Traditionally we don't take call-in votes when we are not under call. That was my mistake. The bill does...there were 27 votes. The bill does advance. LB 592A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 592A, a bill by Senator Day. (Read title.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Day, to open.

SENATOR DAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. You have a copy of your...of the fiscal note in there. I think it is important again to look at this. They are suggesting we will collect a little over \$4 million in child support in arrears. Again, the majority of that is going to go to the children and the families. About I believe 500,000 is what they think will go to ADC moms, which follows the percentage that we have. There is money put in here to hire some additional staff, some additional child support workers to do that, and as you can see, coming in the second year we should start to be actually saving some money on this process. In the first year it will cost us, but we should with collections be able to save money within the system, but, again, remember all that money we are saving giving directly to these children and families that are in need of it. I would urge your support for the A bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I understand there is an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is. Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill. (See FA180 found on page 1915 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, here is what my amendment says because I want it on the record. Add \$500,000 for the sole purpose of hiring consultants to tell the Department of Social Services how to administer LB 592, and before you all laugh, the other day I was on the floor being