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LB 658A

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 658A.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Is there any discussion? The question is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All those in favor say aye. Opposed. Motion carries. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch would move to indefinitely postpone her bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman. I see no need for LB 658A and so it gives me great pleasure to kill an appropriation bill and I hope I have your support, thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Warner, on the motion to IPP.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to vote no on indefinitely postponing at this point. I assume after the adoption that there could be a fiscal note for the development of rules and regs. Certainly we did it the other day on another bill. There's another one I know of and there is cost, it's minimal, but it probably would be somewhere between five and twelve thousand dollars I would guess. We do have a rule, if Senator Wehrbein was thinking, or listening rather, I'm sure would also acknowledge that if there is a cost on a fiscal note and then we arbitrarily begin not enacting the A bill, it's only going to be a matter of time that because it's small and pretty soon it will be, well, this is less than 25,000, we don't need one here and then pretty soon it's a 100,000 and the reason I say that because that is exactly what happened when we first started the system. And so I would urge you not to kill the bill. I appreciate...I don't want to take the pleasure away from Senator Pirsch but I would like to have the process followed until we know from the fiscal note that there is not a cost.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Pirsch, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Mr. Speaker, I had consulted with a couple who said that we did not need this, but I do appreciate Senator Warner's and so I would like to pull that motion and pass over.