

point of personal privilege that he would like to speak about.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President. My point this morning, and I think all of our offices are touched in some manner by the work of Janice Satra. I wanted to announce that last evening at 12:13, she received a baby girl, eight pounds, nine ounces, twenty-two inches long. Everybody's doing great. Thank you, Madam President.

(Applause)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. I don't know if we're clapping for Senator Coordsen or Janice, which? (Laughter) Mr. Clerk, we are now going to LB 847A.

CLERK: LB 847A, introduced by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) I have no amendments pending to the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Wickersham, to open on 847A.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I hope this will be a less controversial A bill. But 847A is the expenditure of funds, or provides for the expenditures of funds that would be necessary by reason of the changes we're making, or proposing to make in the administration of the systems in 847 itself. Now, if you look in your bill books, there is a fiscal note, and I do want to call to your attention differences between the fiscal note on page 2 and the appropriation that is provided for in 847A. The provision in 847A is for the expenditure of fewer dollars, fewer dollars than are asked for in the fiscal note, fewer dollars in the A bill than indicated in the fiscal note. For the first fiscal year, the difference is \$40,020, for the second fiscal year, '97-98, the difference is \$34,958 difference less. The differences arise from two items. One is a retirement specialist, I'm sorry, an auditor II, excuse me, an auditor II that is not provided for in the A bill, and also a reduction in the amount of monies that would be available to publish an annual report. Those are the differences between the A bill and the fiscal note. Now, the agency will have an opportunity to argue, perhaps in front of the Appropriations Committee, that they ought to have the funding for the auditor II and they ought to have the additional