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SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. For discussion on the Hudkins amendment, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I concur with what Senator Pirsch (sic) said. This is a, at this point in time, it's...Pirsch, oh, Senator Hudkins said. I concur at this point it's a realistic A bill and there are some amendments coming that I think we both concur with, that will at least designate or delineate the cost on this and I think will reduce the A bill considerably at that point and the body could make their decision at that time on a realistic A bill after the amendments come and are fully understood. And so I concur with this at this point. I just wanted to alert the body to that, that the A bill is high at this point, but we will be working towards something. The big savings will be in getting the decision process so that we have a process in place at the court level that we can determine where these patients will go and will not be hanging in the system in limbo. And that will be part of the savings that I think we can anticipate. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Would like to announce that Senator LaVon Crosby is the host senator for the family doctor of the day from Lincoln Family Practice Center, Lynne Holz is with us under the balcony. Senator Hudkins, there are no further lights on on your amendment. Would you like to close? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Hudkins amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hudkins' amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I move to advance LB 256A to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any disc ssion? Seeing none, all those in