

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Clerk, do you have a motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. He would have the option to lay the bill over.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah. Thank you, Senator Will. Again, talking...I wanted to clarify, talking with fiscal, there was a sunset date on 988 that dealt with this area. But, unfortunately, or, in this case, fortunately, they never...they never acknowledged the evaluation date, the elimination date, and so they had not taken any dollars out. And this is one of the cases where very few times the fiscal staff may miss something, and, fortunately, in this case they did. And I think deep down they knew it was the right thing to do, so that's why it happened this way. They did not catch it, so the money is still there as it was...as it was assumed it was there, assuming the evaluations would continue. So the money is there for the extension of the...through this budget cycle. So that's the reason the A bill is not needed, but the dollars are there already. I put the IPP motion on, some members said let's just keep it to make sure, but if we have the A bill and it hasn't caught up with the bill on Final Reading, then it can't pass. So I need to kill the A bill. And if for some reason people feel that there is dollars that are needed, which there are not, fiscal tells me very clearly that the dollars are already there in the budget, it is no extra dollars, then we would add them to the budget when it comes up tomorrow. But at this point, in order to have the bill pass, I need to kill the A bill because there is...there are no funds necessary for this bill.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Discussion on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 1141A. I don't see any. Senator Bernard-Stevens, would you like to close? No closing. The question before the body is the indefinite postponement of LB 1141A. All those in favor vote yes, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to