

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Once again, about the \$90,000, in visiting with the Office of Rural Health they have some concerns about the dollar figure. They're not concerned about the bill, but if the dollars don't follow the bill, I think they would like to have Senator Dierks maybe hold the bill up until we can get the funding, maybe on Select File or on Final Reading or someplace. Senator Dierks, would you like to comment on that?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Dierks (sic). There are no further lights on. Closing...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I would like to ask Senator Dierks to comment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Oh, I'm sorry, a question has been asked, I'm sorry.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I understand that, Senator Schellpeper, and I, too, would want the A bill to be able to be funded. You know, we need that in order for LB 373 to be functional. And I agree that we need to have that confirmation with the administration and that we'll be looking to do that before Select.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, we'll have to visit with them, the administration. Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Now, Senator Dierks, there are no further lights on. Closing is waived. Question is the adoption of the Dierks amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Dierks' amendment.

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

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Dierks, there are no lights on. Do you have a closing? Closing is waived. Question is, shall LB 373A be advanced? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.