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LB 642A, 1248

\$9,000 to \$10,000 savings with this legislation. With that, I would ask that you adopt the new A bill amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Avery. There are no lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Avery amendment to LB 642A. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The amendment is adopted. Senator Maurstad, would you make a motion, please.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I'd move to advance LB 642A to E & R for engrossment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion to readvance LB 642A. All in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is readvanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vrtiska would move to return LB 1248 to Select File for specific amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Vrtiska, on your motion to return.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, LB 1248 was a bill that I introduced to provide some assistance to Richardson County as many of you I'm sure are aware of. There was some discussion about a couple of words in that particular bill, one of them being "viable" or in two different places the word "viable" was used. After some discussion and some input from Senator Chambers, it was difficult to understand what "viable" really meant and so we inserted the word "unobligated." Unobligated means funds that you may have in your account but that have already been obligated and, therefore, cannot be used for the purpose that we're trying to accomplish in this bill. So basically that's all it does and I would ask for the insertion of those words...that amendment in LB 1248.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. There are no lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the return to Select