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LB 106

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We return now to Final Reading and LB 106. Senators, please be seated, we are in Final Reading. Please proceed.

CLERK: Madam President, I have motions on 106, Senator Withem has the first. Senator, your motion was printed on May 2 of last year.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yeah, I'm not going to take this to a vote. I would like to point out that LB 106 is a bill, as I remember, was Senator Dierks' priority bill from last year. It was held over last year. It advanced on Select File from...with very little debate early in the morning and now it here on Final Reading. I guess I would just like to ask Senator Dierks if he could share with us what the fiscal impact is of LB 106 at this point.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I'm fishing for it, it's in the neighborhood of three hundred...or \$3 million a year. I think the first year it's 2,303,000 and then the next year it's 3,675,000. And I suspect it'll remain somewhat in that area.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, I just...I just wanted to bring that point forward for the members' attention. Sometimes we don't look at these bills we haven't seen for awhile, so I call your attention to that fact. I would withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. The motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Lynch would move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Lieutenant Governor Robak and members, I intend to withdraw the amendment as well, but I did want to draw attention to the fact that I some day would like to be able to, on the floor, draw attention to the plight of everybody who is a businessperson in the farm or in the city. I'm thinking of