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SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. This actually, LB 66A, reduces the Cash Fund appropriation to the Department of Labor by \$8,143. So, if you take Senator Kristensen's bill and mine together, we're still ahead \$665 so far today. But this actually reduces the appropriation and returns money back to the general Cash Fund. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, I was going to try to make it a habit of commenting on all A bills as they come through. I missed some the other day. Just so...for your enlightenment and my enlightenment, I just want to comment all these A bills meet with my approval, quote, (laugh) not that I intend to be it sound that way, but the fact that they are...they are realistic. There's nothing out of line. The dollars are appropriate and we haven't broken the budget with them yet. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Senator Hilgert, you're recognized to close on LB 66A. Senator Hilgert waives closing. Question before us, the advancement of LB 66A to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 66A.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 66A is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, LB 669A.

CLERK: (LB) 669A, Mr. President, by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Wickersham, to open on LB 669A.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President and members of the body, this is characterized as an A bill, but if you look at your screens you'll see that it is a negative A bill. This is a negative A bill. This reduces an appropriation by \$299,521.