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LB 594, 687A

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, 687A was introduced by Senator Stuhr. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on the A bill.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. The A bill consists of some additional funding in around \$10,000 for some recordkeeping changes. So I ask for your support of this A bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill. Senator Stuhr, she waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 687A to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Members, would you please vote if you care to. Thank you. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 687A advances. LB 594.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 594 was introduced by the Health Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19 of this year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached. (See AM0455 on page 677 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, Senator Janssen, excuse me, Senator Jensen. You are recognized to open.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this is the annual Health and Human Services clean-up bill. I'll try to make this just as exciting as Senator Landis' Banking clean-up bill. The contents of this bill are summarized for you on a sheet that I've distributed to you, that contains testimony in support of the bill from Mr. Dick Nelson, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. The bill does the following things: It allows child abuse investigation teams to develop protocols