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LB 622

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Beutler, on the reconsideration motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Raikes, would you explain a little further why this needs to be done in order to make it work properly?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Raikes, if you would yield, please.

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator Beutler, there are two provisions to this bill, as you remember. One of them. .both deal with aid to local governments--counties and cities. The emergency clause is...I'm...if I'm wrong here I'll try to get information to correct it, but I believe that the emergency clause is needed in particular to implement the provisions in the bill regarding the Municipal Equalization Fund and the roll-over money, which we discussed in the last day or so. So again, the particular import of the emergency clause I believe is about \$1.3 million. It's, again, subject to an estimate because it's roll-over money that, instead of being paid out to cities, would remain in the General Fund. Without the emergency clause that happens anyway, but it wouldn't take effect soon enough so that the full fiscal impact would be realized. And if you have any further questions, I'd be happy to address them. I hope that is responsive to your question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler, you still do have a little over three minutes. You waive the rest of the time. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, then the question before us is whether or not we shall reconsider the vote on LB 622 with the emergency clause attached. I would remind the body that this does require 33 votes to require...to reconsider the vote on LB 622E. All in favor of the reconsideration motion please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 34 ayes, 5 nays on the motion to reconsider, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is successful. The question then before the body is, shall LB 622E pass with the emergency clause