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LB 542A

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if \$250,000 is available, why do you think that only \$100,000 will be spent?

SENATOR BURLING: I think the committee will be prudent on their expenditures.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then would you want...be willing to amend this bill so that the amount is not \$250,000, but rather \$100,000?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, we just changed it from \$100,000 to \$250,000 on General File.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But now you're telling us that in your opinion, only \$100,000 would be needed. Is that genuinely your opinion?

SENATOR BURLING: That was all along. But I supported the \$250,000 on General File.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the Governor were of a mind to veto a bill, do you think he'd be more inclined to veto one which has more than twice the amount in it than what the introducer thinks is necessary?

SENATOR BURLING: I would guess that in this case the amount wouldn't determine the Governor's position on the bill. It would be the main bill itself.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're willing to ride with this bill as it stands now?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to watch him and wish him well. (Laugh) So I will not offer any amendment. But I definitely will vote against this A bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion? The motion by Senator Flood on the floor is to advance LB 542A to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye.