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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not the question is shall Senator Syas' amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, all opposed vote nay. Record. Announce the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, 3 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Amendment is adopted.

SENATOR SYAS: Now I move that we advance the bill as amended.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion?

CLERK: Alright now, Mr. President, there's another motion to amend offered by Senator DeCamp. It's found on page 881 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. Senator Syas wants to try it this way this year. What the heck, try it that way.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment? Hearing none it's withdrawn. The question is shall LB 797 be advanced to E & R as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Now go to LB 674A. The Speaker has put in another bill, so 674A is the order that I have. For what reason do you rise, Senator Clark?

SENATOR CLARK: Are you talking about 687A?

PRESIDENT: No, we're talking about 674A. The Speaker has placed that bill at the head of the list.

CLERK: Read title to 674A.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy. For what purpose?

CLERK: Read title to LB 674A.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Chairman, fellow members. LB 674A ... we did pass 674 sometime early in January which was to provide an opportunity for the blind to have a cash fund. This 674A would be this revolving cash fund, after it's established, that they can assist the vendors, the small operators out throughout the state that are being trained by the blind. So it will be a continuous cash operation. It saves a lot of bookkeeping. It still will be audited. There should be no problem at all in the bookkeeping system. It will assist. LB 674A should have followed it. It's been held on Final Reading now for about six weeks.

I would ask that 674A be advanced.