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LB 205, 693A

(Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on March 30th of this year and was placed directly on General File at that time.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, 693A, I'm not sure needs to be advanced, with the adoption of the amendment why there is no fiscal impact, although this thing does flow back and forth and it might be prudent, at least, to advance it and then with the Speaker's checking, if it's not needed it could just be dropped. But I'd move to advance it at this point in the event that for some reason...

SENATOR CROSBY: Any discussion on LB 693A? Seeing none, question is the advancement of LB 693A to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill to E & R Initial.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. LB 118. We're passing over 118, we'll go to LB 205.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 205 was introduced by Senators Janssen, Bromm, Cudaback, Robinson, Schellpeper, and Vrtiska. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 9 and referred to the Banking Committee, reported to General File with committee amendments. (See AM0236 found on page 613 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Robinson on the committee amendments.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I want you to look at the clock, people. This is LB 205 and we are hearing it at 2:05 now. Well, there is a fire here on this one, I will tell you that. The bill provides that the fire protection districts with expenditures of less than \$150,000 shall be audited no more than once every five years. The committee amendment allows the auditor to waive this five-year requirement upon submission of a written request by the fire protection district. The auditor will describe the form that will be used for the written request and will notify the district in writing of approval or denial of the waiver request. I would ask that the committee amendments be adopted, and I might add that this is what the auditor's office has been