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LB 393, 395, 658

today. This \$71 keeps coming back. That is what we're talking about on another bill, \$71 per month. When it keeps coming back like this I think a message is being given to us. I'm talking about LB 658, which is the amount per month that these poor women would be given during each of the last three months of their pregnancy, \$71. Here it is facing us again in a bill that has nothing to do with that. Based on what Senator, oh, 76.50, Senator Crosby has given me...do they take the same amount out for everybody? And what do you get, Senator Robak? She has 76.50. Everybody has 76.50. Okay, well, that's...you messed up what I was trying to do, but it's close enough anyway. It's in the ballpark of \$71. Based on what Senator Wehrbein has explained to us, I will withdraw my amendment. I was wondering if we...if it just covered the \$12,000 per year that each of us got how we got it up to that amount, but you have explained how it came, and I thought if we were going to raise it a little bit more than that, I felt we should just go ahead and make it worthwhile. So with his explanation, Senator Wehrbein's, I'll withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chambers amendment is withdrawn. Senator Wehrbein, do you wish to speak to the bill?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I've never heard of rounding off \$70.10 to \$71.00. I think that's a ploy on Senator Chambers so he can get the figure that he wants to talk about. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Mr. Clerk, is there anything further on LB 393?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I would move to advance LB 393 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question before is the advancement of LB 393. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 393 advances. LB 395.

CLERK: I have E & R amendments to 395, Senator.