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LB 490A  
LR 180-186

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SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Would the senators please record your presence. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Any messages?

CLERK: Madam President, a series of study resolutions. LR 180-186, a'l study resolutions. All will be referred to the Executive Board, Madam President. That's all that I have at this time. (See pages 2254-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. We'll begin the afternoon business with Item number eight, LB 490A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, 490A, I have no Enrollment and Review amendments. Senator Kristensen would move to amend. Senator, AM2033 in front of me. (See page 2017 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen, on your amendment.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the Legislature, as you'll last remember our debate on this particular bill, we adopted some amendments that changed and will have an impact on what the money spent and the fiscal impact of the bill would be. One, as you remember, there was a small filing fee attached to the bill. That's going to take care of some of the masters and will be the regulator of caseload. The other was some discussion, Senator Vrtiska had an amendment, as you'll recall, which altered the pay scale towards the judges and we had the substantive debate. We agreed on the floor that perhaps it would be better to put them into a pay grade. What this amendment is is that pay grade that we put in. We chose the pay grade 23 for the administrator and for the other two commissioners one grade below that that allowed for