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LB 1039A, 1108A

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 1039A advances. LB 1108A.

CLERK: LB 1108A, Madam President, introduced by Senator Dierks. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on February 22 of this year.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Dierks to open on the bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. Mr. Clerk, is that published in the Journal?

CLERK: I don't have any amendments to it, Senator. The bill, you'll find the bill in your bill book.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay, do you have that page number?

CLERK: I don't know what you're asking me, Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: Page number for the A bill.

CLERK: Well, it won't be in your...it'll be in your bill book, Senator. You mean when it was introduced?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, not when it was introduced. I just wanted to...I'm not sure what the number is, I don't have my folder up here with me. This is the amendment that was brought by...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator, we're not on an amendment, we're on the A bill, itself.

SENATOR DIERKS: I'm sorry, this is the A bill that was brought by, by me to take care of the funding for the physician assistants change from certification to a licensure. And I think that the original A bill, that we didn't introduce, was for \$10,000. This one, I believe, is for 7,800, but I'm not sure, that's what I wanted to get the exact amount out here, \$7,787. This is to take care of the book work and the mailing notices to the physician assistants and it is not General Fund dollars. These are dollars that are paid for by fees from the licensure of physician assistants. So this won't affect the General Fund. It's strictly a self funding A bill through the Department of Health. Thank you.