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LB 517, 517A, 590A, 590

SENATOR CROSBY: Sen tor Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, LB 517, you may recall, is the rather large revolving loan program for the advantage of those who operate water systems throughout the state of Nebraska, principally small municipalities. It is a system that involves and captures for our use about \$20 million in federal funds, so this bill in and of itself will appropriate some local funds which constitute our share of the match, and that involves about \$37,000 from General Funds, in that neighborhood for both years, as our match of the administrative costs of this particular operation or program. And that money then is matched by another 150,000, in that neighborhood, from the federal government for those administrative costs. And then, with respect to the money that is there for the loan program, we're appropriating in the first year 1.1 million and in the second year a roughly equivalent amount to be matched against, in the first year, \$12.5 million of federal funds and then the second year over \$7 million of federal funds. So basically then this will effectuate and get us started this year on the revolving loan program, assuming of course that the bill that contains the substantive program proceeds to receive a favorable vote on Final Reading. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Discussion on 517A? Seeing none, Senator Beutler. He waives closing. The question is the advancement of 517A to E & R for initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 517A.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill is advanced. (LB) 590A.

CLERK: (LB) 590A by Senator Withem. (Read title.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen, you're handling this?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is the A bill to 590. This is the public