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LB 630A, 630

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Wehrbein, on...to open on LB 630A.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Gavel)

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This...LB 630A is in your bill books. I'm looking for my file. The first year on 630A is going to be for \$67,000; the second year is \$54,000. Most of this money is to be set up in the Department of Agriculture to get the Young Beginning Farmer Committee in place. And if you recall, I delayed implementation of LB 630. I know some of you have some questions and I delayed implementation of that bill for another year, but this A bill in this case is for setting up the apparatus and setting up the mechanism in the Department of Agriculture to be able to fund and get in line so that they can be ready to make the survey, ready to see how widespread the use of this particular bill would be. I hope to spend a little time when we get on Final Reading before it comes to go into a little more detail about what I anticipate with that bill because I recognize some of you have some concerns and still I'll work them through. And I just want to let you know that I am open for that discussion between now and Final Reading when that comes up in a couple weeks. But this is for a program manager and a staff assistant Department of Agriculture and the resulting benefits and for a desk in this...in Department of Agriculture to work through and start this process in place. That is the essence of the A bill at this time to carry out the policies as we are moving along on LB 630 which is the, once again, the Young Beginning Farmer Incentive Act.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Discussion on the advancement of LB 630A? Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have nothing more to add, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall