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LB 594A, 835A

SENATOR DIERKS: I think that I've explained the purpose, and I would just ask your advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the amendment? Senator Dierks waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of AM1674. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment's adopted. Senator Smith, you're recognized for a motion to readvance.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I advance LB...move to advance LB 835A to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is, shall we readvance LB 835A to E & R for engrossing? All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It is readvanced. LB 594A.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein would move to return LB 594A to Select File for specific amendment. (AM1694, Legislative Journal page 1950.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized on your motion to return.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members. This is a technical amendment, and it provides for a transfer of \$250,000 cash funds, it's cash funds, in each year of the biennium from the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund. The cash fund authority for the Department of Health and Human Services Finance and Support to spend these funds is authorized in LB 880, which was the mainline appropriations bill, but a transfer is necessary to make the funds available for expenditure. That's it in a nutshell. These funds are authorized to be spent by Health and Human Services. The funds are not in the right fund for that expenditure to occur. They are cash funds coming out of the Charitable Gaming Operations Fund, going into the Compulsive