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LB 407A, 407

SENATOR COORDSEN: The amendment is withdrawn. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: If not, Mr. Clerk, please proceed. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We will temporarily pass over LB 407. We have a motion to return on LB 407A. Senator Crosby, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Madam...Mr. President. Thank you, Mr. President. LB 407A is, of course, the companion bill to LB 407. And you will remember that LB 407 is the bill that establishes a ten-year...a ten-member commission to study the child support guidelines which are adopted by the Supreme Court. And this commission would report annually to the Supreme Court and the Legislature. When we were going over this bill during the last two weeks to be sure it would be implemented well and we'd know what it would cost exactly, Senator Coordsen's office, because it's under the Legislative Council, and my office, and the fiscal analyst, went through different numbers. And projecting ahead as to how much it would cost to...for the first year, to set it up and to have someone do the work, we came up with the fact that we need another \$5,000 in General Funds. And...and remember, this is for the first year, and that leverages and triggers additional federal funds to implement this bill. So the total would be \$11,630 for the first year in General Funds, \$22,575 in federal, and the total then for the first year would be \$34,205. The second year remains the same. So all I'm asking to do for you today...and we have agreed among...from...we have agreement from Senator Coordsen's office, the Executive Council, and the Governor. Everyone has gone along with this change. So all I would ask is that you return it to Select File so we can make that specific amendment. If you have any questions, I would be glad to try to answer them.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Crosby. There are no other lights on. Did you wish to say anything further? Thank you. Closing is waived, so the question before the body is the return to Select File of LB 407A. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.