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they would have...we'd have to find another way to...either have to get it out of General Fund or we would have to find a way for those people to pay for their own way.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Under the program, as it was originally designed without this amendment, the \$500,000 in General Funds, would that have decreased and disappeared entirely? What was the intent with regard to the retention of General Funds?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: The money is still to stay there because they still have to run the academy. Hopefully, they would be able to cut down some on the General Fund because they've only had to ask for General Fund in the last decade or so. But that...we're still going to need some money to operate the facility on. Because they contin...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I...I'm trying...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to get the picture of whether...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. The Committee on Health and Human Services reports LB 1095 to General File. New bill, LB 717A, introduced by Senator Preister. (Read LB 717A by title for the first time.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: As it is eleven o'clock, we will move, according to the agenda, to the General File 2000 committee priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 957 was introduced by Senators Dierks, Schrock, and Wehrbein. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 5th of this year, referred to the Agriculture Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with no committee amendments attached.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks, recognized to open.