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of this membership. So the '02...or '01-02 is \$25,000; '02-03 we have reduced to \$20,000 because we know we'll have at least \$5,000 as a donation. So that's the A bill, Mr. President. If there are any questions, I'll be glad to try to answer them.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Bromm. There's no other lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement to E & R of LB 244A. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 244A.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 244A is advanced. Senator Landis is now here so we will return to LB 225A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 225A by Senator Landis. (Read title.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Landis, to open on the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Members of the Legislature, this is the Governor's Venture Capital Forum program bill, LB 225. My guess is I may not meet the same congenial fate that Senator Bromm had; there may be discussions on this one. For Fiscal Year 2001 to 2002 there is appropriated \$100,000 in funds; for Fiscal Year 2002 to 2003, \$200,000 in funds. That will take us through the bienniums that we can speak about, however, it is expected that we will put language in the statutes in which we are contemplating another \$200,000 in Fiscal Year 2003-2004, but we cannot bind ourselves that far in advance, so this A bill is for \$300,000. I ask for its advancement, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Landis. For discussion on the bill, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to pose a question to Senator Landis.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Landis, would you respond to a