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CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 82 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the advancement of the bill. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It advances. LB 82A.

CLERK: LB 82A, Senator, E & R amendments first of all. (AM7148, Legislative Journal page 417.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to adopt those amendments.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 82A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They're adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, as you will recall under LB 82, those committing misdemeanors will be sentenced to county facilities only, and not to the Department of Corrections. The Department of Corrections estimates that that change will result in approximately 11 offenders per year being diverted from their system, and that the savings will be \$24,904 per year. After the A bill was heard on General File, the Fiscal Office informed me that they estimate it will take a year before the savings is recognized and therefore an A bill is not required, the money having