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will open on LB 830A. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, LB 830A is the A bill that goes along with LB 830 which amended in LB 157, LB 388, LB 688, and LB 922. LB 830A is primarily LB 157 and which you all know that the revenue sharing is all Cash Fund so there is no General Funds dollars here so it simply goes to implement LB 157A which is part of LB 30A (sic--LB 830A), and that's for a one-time period. So it's a one-year asking of \$32,500 from the Cash Fund, and that's basically what it...it's that simple. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: There are no lights on. Did you wish to say anything in closing on the bill? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 830A to E & R Initial. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance LB 830A.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 830A is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 800...or, I'm sorry, LB 1073, a bill by Senator Thompson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee. It has been discussed on the floor on March 13 and March 14. There have been amendments offered to the bill. Senator Thompson, Smith, and (inaudible) Senator Smith have had amendments adopted. I do have amendments pending at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Thompson, would you like to brief us on LB 1073 for a few moments before we get to the first amendment?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. The bill contains, as amended, three things. One, children ages five and under will be required to use a child passenger restraint system that meets federal guidelines. This is changing from age four to age five. That will allow Nebraska to be in sync with the federal