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FLOOR DEBATE

April 3, 2002 LB 82A, 1073A

Mr. Clerk, LB 82A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 82A, E & R amendments have been adopted as of March 6. Senator Brashear would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. (Legislative Journal page 1355.)

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

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, before proceeding directly to LB 82A, I want to acknowledge with humility and great gratitude the recognition by our officers in the...in our outstanding Nebraska State Patrol that I had the first item on the agenda today. And and so they merged and an escort with me as I left Omaha led me safely through all the construction zones and almost to Lincoln. And I'm deeply grateful for that care and attention, but I don't...I wouldn't want to request that on a constant basis, so. It's difficult to set land speed records, you know, if big brother is watching, so. But I did want to acknowledge it. I'm very appreciative. With regard to LB 82A, this was an unusual A bill to start with. It wasn't a bill about spending money. It was a bill about saving money. We were going to save the Department of Corrections \$24,904, but as seems to always happen in government, now we found out we won't get the savings. It won't happen for about 11 months so we don't need the A bill to get the savings. We don't need the A bill at all, and I would respectfully request that we indefinitely postpone it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You heard the opening on the motion. Debate? Seeing none. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the indefinite postponement of LB 82A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is postponed. LB 1073A.