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LB 158A, 317A

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 158A be advanced. This is the funding bill for LB 158. It is \$125,450, a revolving fund. LB 158, as you recall, is the bill that provides for energy audits to be made by the Department of Energy on state owned buildings. Energy audits means that they review or look through a particular facility and make suggestions as to how the cost for utilities could be economized. It is anticipated that within a two, I think two to three year or five year period that the cost would more than be made up in savings on utilities but it is a revolving fund paid by each agency based on the amount of time it takes to review specific structure. I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the advancement of 158A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 158A, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried and the bill is advanced. The next one is LB 317A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 317A, offered by Senator Koch. (Read title.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A couple of days ago we discussed 317 on the floor. If you recall, it has the handicapped children and mental retardation regions. What this does is it appropriates money to these regions to help provide residential care to certain kinds of children. The amount of the bill is six hundred and some odd thousand dollars, but as I told you in my remarks on the floor, almost half of that money is to be transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Institutions, and the remaining part of it will be appropriated to the regions to provide residential care. I ask for the advancement of LB 317A to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I have a question of Senator Koch, if he will yield? Senator Koch, it seems to me that it was my understanding we were already appropriating this money to regions to provide residential care. There are residential centers in my district. I think there are resi-