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LB 404A

the bill on Final Reading until the A bill catches up with it. I would expect that when the A bill does get to Final Reading that there will be amendments offered to conform with whatever changes there are in the original bill. So right now we just need to move the bill over to Final Reading so that we can take up the issue there. I would move for it to be advanced as amended.

PRESIDENT: Any....Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Fowler, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler, would you respond?

SENATOR FOWLER: Sure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Fowler, what you indicated, if I heard you correctly that the A bill here for \$2,552,000 will be changed?

SENATOR FOWLER: It would...given the fiscal situation, I would certainly expect that that A bill would be changed substantially.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Down.

SENATOR FOWLER: I think that is the only direction A bills are going, yes, down.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The reason I bring this up is I have a letter from a man on the State Aging Board on the Commission and also from my district and he says that at their Senior Citizens Center they can't support 404A in its present form. So as long as you are saying it will be down, then we have to have an A bill. That is what you are saying, correct?

SENATOR FOWLER: As 404 is currently drafted and as it rests on Final Reading, there needs to be an A bill and so for the issue to be taken up we need the A bill to be over on Final Reading.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Fowler.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the advance of LB 404A? Senator Fowler, do you have any closing? Motion then is the advance of LB 404A to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.