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LB 799A

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SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all recorded your presence?
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CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The next bill is LB 799A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 799A offered by Senator DeCamp.
(Read title.)

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would move for the advance of LB 799A.
There is no new expenditures here. It is just formality
I guess. We need to get it over to Select File. I move
for its advancement.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: What kind of....I have a question, please,
of Senator Wesely. What kind of formalities are we passing
on here?

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Wesely, would you respond?

SENATOR WESELY: As you can see if you take a look at the
A bill we are just talking about the energy resource fund
which was already created in the past and this just talks
about the expenditures involved. 799 itself is just a
clean-up bill that deals with some particular items of
concern in past energy legislation so it doesn't really
affect the programs that we are talking about and the A
bill is just attached to that.

SENATOR DWORAK: I am sorry, Senator Wesely, I still don't
understand, why do we need an A bill if there are no funds?

SENATOR WESELY: This clarifies where the money on the
energy resource fund would go. \$100,000 is going to go to
the Gasohol Committee. This is all money that is raised
through the severance tax. Weatherization program got most
of that money but there is some money that is going to go
to some....the Department of Revenue, the Gasohol Committee
and the Energy Office receive about \$500,000 in funds and this just
divvys up the money that we have for administration of
energy programs. Those were there in effect last year.