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Nelson, Senator Peterson, Senator Smith, Senator Vickers, Senator Wesely and Senator Withem. Senator Dick Peterson, would you record your presence please. Thanks. Senator Vickers and Senator Lynch we are looking for and Senator Marsh. We are looking for Senator Marsh and Senator Vickers and Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers is the only one and he is on his way. Roll call has been asked for in reverse order. We are voting on the advancement of the bill.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 422 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Ladies and gentlemen, the reason why we should be in our seats when we are voting on this type...when we have a call of the house and a roll call vote is so the Clerk can see you so we don't have mix-ups like this. Have you announced the vote, sir?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. LB 645A. Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 645A is merely an A bill providing for a cash fund extension for the real estate commission to accommodate the extra service if required to handle the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, you will notice in your fiscal note it says there are adequate funds in the agency's cash fund to cover the additional expenditures subject to appropriation. So in other words we'd have to authorize them in the budget bill to take on an extra auditor. But these are cash funds not General Funds. The real estate brokers, themselves, are the ones that furnish the money. There are adequate funds there already, so we are not starting seed money or anything like that. We are just advancing it, authorizing them to do it if they see fit or if they need the extra auditor, which I really don't think they do, but if they do they still have the authority to spend their own money to do it.