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LB 714A, 714

are voting on the advancement of LB 714. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 714.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 714 advances. We will now go to LB 714A.

CLERK: LB 714A, Mr. President, was introduced by Senator Beutler. (Read title.) do have an amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler, would you explain what is in the bill before we go to the amendment, please?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this is basically what we've discussed all along, \$100,000 appropriated from General Funds for the next fiscal year, and \$100,000 for the fiscal year after that. And that is really all that is in...of substance that's in the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lamb would move to amend the bill by striking Section 1. (See FA102 on page 1695 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, this merely does what we did on the bill, itself, takes the \$100,000 a year out of the bill. I ask that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to discuss the Lamb amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, much as I said on the Lamb amendment before, I strongly support Senator Lamb in this endeavor, or opposition to the advancement of the A bill. I can understand some concern for this area in terms of the trail, but I do not think, absolutely, I feel strong about this, this is not the year to add additional money out of the General Fund or any other...General Fund to this type of endeavor. And with the cutting back of hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, in many, many areas, it really pains me to add 100,000 in this particular area, which even though there may be a demonstrated desire, there is not a demonstrated need. And so I support Senator Lamb's bill, or amendment, and I will oppose advancement of the A bill, if the amendment is not adopted.