

some money to program the bill into the...changes into the computers to accommodate the information for the employee-employer COLA contributions and so on. And then the other side of it is that there are some teachers who work for the state, they teach at corrections and in other locations. And so, of course, the state does have...there is some impact to the state when they contribute...because of the contributions to the retirement system. My amendment is...goes along with what we did to LB 292 earlier, and also it reflects Senator Moore's amendment to change the formula in a graduated way, rather than in one fell swoop. So the retirement systems asked that they receive some funding in the current year, as I said, and there is a fiscal note in your bill book which gives the details for what that money will be used for. So, at this time, I'd just ask you to adopt the amendment and then that we can move the bill along so it will be there and we'll be ready to implement the bill in a timely manner after it becomes law. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Does anyone wish to address the Crosby amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Crosby? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the Crosby amendment to LB 292A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Crosby amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Crosby's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Crosby, would you like to open on the bill itself.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. My opening on the bill is pretty much the same as what I said on the amendment, that this bill, 292A, is the companion bill to 292, so it can be implemented in a proper and timely fashion when 292 becomes law. And the amendment brought it into sync with the bill itself as to dates and as to the factor. So I would just ask that you move the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Does anyone wish to address the bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 292A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of