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PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, this is the A bill that goes with LB 587 in which we are making a delay in the implementation of the campaign finance reform. What it does is it actually cuts the funding that the Legislature is furnishing to Accountability and Disclosure for implementation of the act. It cuts the funding to accountability by approximately \$40,000 in '93-94, and by about 15,000 in '94-95. And I have had...Senator Pirsch, I have had some discussions with the accountability, and I will be addressing that when we get to LB 587, on Select File. We have had those discussions, and they are not going to be in the process of starting to make rules and regulations anyway, starting right now. They have...they have guaranteed me that they are not going to get started on that process until we have a final form of the Campaign Finance Reform Act. So they don't need these funds for this year or for next year, but they will need them down the road a couple of years when we do finally implement the Campaign Finance Reform. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions, if not, I would be hap...I would like to have you advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Does anyone wish to address the bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 587A. 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 587A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 587A is advanced. Mr. Clerk, motion.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Baack would move to suspend Rule 3, Section 13, which is the hearing notice rule, so as to permit the scheduling of confirmation hearings by both the Transportation Committee and the Education Committee on this Thursday, May 6.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, we are moving here to suspend the rules so that two of the committees,