

April 12, 1994 LB 885A

CLERK: LB 885A, Senator Kristensen has an amendment printed, AM4371. I have a note you want to withdraw that one, Senator.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Kristensen would move to amend the bill. (Kristensen amendment, AM4466, appears on pages 1927-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. This procedure is one that I want you to be aware of, however this is not an end run to gut an A bill and include another bill into it, I want to make that clear from the beginning. What this amendment is, is when we passed the budget bill earlier in the year there was a small mistake made in the budget. It's...the budget is an extremely complex document, many, many pages, there was an error. What this is, is \$190,000 cash fund appropriation for the Department of Motor Vehicles. An error was made by not including this cash fund authority for DMV in the mainline budget. This merely goes back, corrects something that was in error when we drafted the mainline budget. Fiscal Office, Senator Moore came to me and said would there be the opportunity, do you have a bill that you don't need that we could correct this mistake. I offered LB 885A for their convenience and use. I would not anticipate putting any substantive matter into 885A, but merely use this vehicle to correct part of our budget, which is already passed. This is an appropriation that I think is probably necessary for the ongoing operations of the agency. It's not going to probably change your green sheets, but they need this cash fund authority to get the money back out. With that, I would ask for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close? The question is the adoption of the Kristensen amendment to LB 885A. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Kristensen amendment is adopted. Anything