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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred: February 20, 1991

FURTHER REFERRALS:

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Finance

Date of Committee Action: 3-11-91

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

CSSB 24(FIN)

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24 (FINANCE)

APPROP: LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM

"An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Department of Administration and the Department of Health and Social Services related to the longevity bonus program; and providing for an effective date."

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] the same title

[ ] have attached amendments(s) [ ] a new title

[  ] do pass

[ ] do not pass

[ ] no recommendations

[ ] individual recommendations

[ ] additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept/Date)

[ ] fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNING DO PASS:

SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Check appropriate column:	Do Not	No Rec	Amend
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<i>Gene Kubina</i>				
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*Gene Kubina*  
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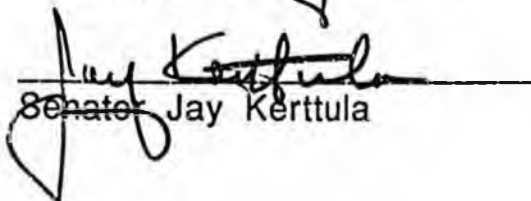
### SENATE BILL 24 LONGEVITY BONUS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

Senate Bill 24 would reinstate the Governor's vetoes to the longevity bonus program and the hold harmless for the longevity bonus program. Since there is no statutory authority to reduce the amount sent to each longevity bonus recipient, this appropriation is needed to ensure sufficient funds for June longevity bonus checks.

In FY 91, the legislature appropriated \$ 60,858,000 for the longevity bonus program and \$ 4,714,800 for hold harmless for public assistance for the longevity bonus program. Governor Cowper vetoed \$5,000,000 of the longevity bonus appropriation, and \$392,900 of the hold harmless appropriation. This in effect left the program with funding for eleven months of the fiscal year. Due to additional case loads, the hold harmless program requires a total supplemental of \$792,600. Thus, a total supplemental of \$5,000,000 for longevity bonus payments, and \$792,600 for hold harmless is necessary to cover longevity bonus payments for the month of June, 1991. Funding at this level has been endorsed by the administration, including OMB.

I urge your support for this bill.

*Thank you.*

  
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Senator Jay Kerttula