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particular section to the Auditor's statute, in chapter 84, which was changed by LB 27 which has been enacted into law and so what we are trying to do is coordinate the two statutes to make sure that they both recognize the same thing now. So I move the adoption of the...I move that the bill be returned to Select File for this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just a question for my own use. Now, what are we going to give the person, the state employee, that drives his own car? How much per mile?

SENATOR ANDERSON: OK. LB 27, which has already passed says that if there are no other cars available, if a state employee is going on a trip and there are no other cars available and he has to use his own vehicle in order to get there, he gets the regular 16¢ per mile. LB 27 says, if there are cars available and it is agreed upon by the agency that the person can still use his own vehicle, he is reimbursed at the same rate that that agency would reimburse Transportation Services Bureau. Currently, that is at a rate of approximately 12¢ a mile. So he would not get the full 16¢, under those conditions.

SENATOR SYAS: That's the question I want to ask. Ok. I just want to say one thing. You are going to take a state employee and give him 12¢ a mile, in some cases, and that doesn't pay him for his depreciation and gasoline and so forth per mile. In other words, he is subsidizing the state. I think he should get the full rate of 16¢. Why be so chintzy? We always want some employee to help subsidize something we should be doing. I don't think it is right. We should give him the 16¢.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. We are about to go on Select File. Would it be possible to address ourselves to the motion to return and then we can debate the amendment on Select File. There is another light on. The Chair certainly doesn't want to stifle any proper debate but we are still on Final Reading. Are there any further discussion of the motion to return for this specific amendment? That is the question on LB 8. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes on motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. We now leave Final Reading.

CLERK: Reports that were not here earlier. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 96 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 226 correctly engrossed; LB 252 correctly engrossed; and LB 401 correctly engrossed. Mr. President, there was presented to the Governor for his approval on this date at 9:45 a.m.: LB 118, 321, 359, 359A, 473, 562, 573 and 578. Signed Barbara Jackson, Enrolling Clerk. Mr. President, Senator Richard Lewis asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 316 in the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to the request? Seeing none, so ordered.