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PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order. Record your presence.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President. I don't know, Mr. President. I have a series of motions, if that is your wish.

PRESIDENT: That is my wish that you have a series of motions.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to return 691 from E & R Final to Select File for specific amendment. Signed Senator Bereuter. Read amendment. See page 1275, Journal. The amendment is signed by Senator Marvel. The motion to return is by Bereuter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if you will recall, several days ago, I believe it was Thursday, Senator Mahoney and I engaged in a dialogue out here related to the operations of the Department of Revenue and my name was entered into the record about every thirty seconds. Well, some of the things I was trying to say at that time, apparently did not come across and the Department of Revenue is now in trouble so this motion would put it back where it was before my amendments were stricken except for the fact that the Department of Revenue feels we might have overprojected the cash fund. So \$50,000 less in the cash fund and \$50,000 more in the general fund. So I move for the adoption of this amendment and I believe that it does have the concurrence of the Department of Revenue and the Revenue Committee at this point and it certainly has mine and has had from the beginning. So I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Bereuter, so we don't have to debate this issue one more time, I would like to ask some questions now. Does this make the amendment the same as you had it previously?

SENATOR BEREUTER: Almost, with the exception there is \$50,000 changed. Almost exactly.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Go through that again with me. I thought at that point in time there was vehement opposition to your amendment, and as I recall, we got beat on it.

SENATOR BEREUTER: That is true, Senator Lewis, but apparently the people who were trying to remove the language that I had added earlier were unaware of the fact that a bill had been enacted and signed by the Governor which moved all money now into the general