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other evening, and I'm hoping we can get that portion, if anything, through to Final Reading this session. So I will be supportive of Senator Lindsay in his abilities to try to shepherd things through tomorrow morning, and with that, I withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. The motion is withdrawn. LB 275A.

CLERK: Madam President, 275A, Senator Pedersen would move to return the bill. Senator, you have two amendments, the first, 1944, I have a note you want to withdraw that one.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Pedersen would move to return, AM2469, Senator. (See pages 2627-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Pedersen to open on his motion.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Madam President, members, Mr. Clerk, would you answer, is this on AM2469 then?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Thank you. This amendment to LB 275A is necessary to ensure that the figures are correct for both the Department of Revenue and the Department of Public Institutions. The Fiscal Office and the Bill Drafting Office asked us to hold the original 275A until the mainline budget had gone through in order that the figures could be correct. This is all this amendment does is correct the figures. It is simply a transfer of the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund, Cash Fund, from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Public Institutions. With the adoption of the specific amendment to LB 275, this amendment also reflects the 50,000 dollar cap on administrative costs, with a 30,000 dollar salary cap which would prohibit salaries in the division from going over 30,000 per year. And that would be for the director. I urge your support for this amendment. Any questions, I would try and answer them for you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Is there any