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you bring up the motion and the amendment however you want to handle it then you can return it. You have time to just pass over it. Alright lets go to 762 then, and then we still have some difficulty here on 513.

CLERK: Read LB762

PRESIDENT: While provisions of a law relative to procedure having been complied with the questionis shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? You are voting on the final passage of LB762. Once again the Chair would inquire, have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 44 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting. Vote appears in the Legislative Journal page 637.

PRESIDENT: The bill is passed with the emergency clause attached.

CLERK: There is a motion pending to return LB513 to Select File for specific amendment. Signed, Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: OK, Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, this is the bill that we have been having difficulty in getting the definitions of health care facilities straightened out. This is the amendment that was worked out between the department of revenue, the department of health and the an attorney that we borrowed literally borrowed from the hospital association. They have a problem in this state relative to the definition of health care facilities. The importance of the problem and the significance of it as to why it affects us is that if we are not careful on the definition of a hospital or the definition of a nursing home we are going to wind up with the nursing home being licensed as a hospital a so that when the nursing home accepts a welfare patient instead of paying the usual rate which is \$13 to \$15 per day in the nursing home they will suddenly be able to charge 60 to \$65 a day. Now the nursing home association has already taken this up and they have a test run case filed already. There is a nursing home that has filed an application for license as a hospital for this very thought with this very thought in mind. So that there welfare patients, they could charge \$60 to \$65 per day instead of the \$13-15. It is for that reason that we need this amendment. Now there are two or three other bills around here that are going to be dealing with the same statutes. The sections of the statute, that will have to be careful that their definitions come out the same way that this one does. I'll watch those myself to make darn sure that they come out right. For that reason I move that we return LB513 and attach this amendment to it and send it back to Final Reading and pass it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members, very briefly I would say yes, lets take LB513 back for this amendment, I