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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke for his motion.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB736 was the Judiciary Committee bill which made the jurors, particular fee for services, \$20.00 and in all courts. And in it there is reference in about three or four places to claim mileage. The intent of the bill was to strike mileage in all places. There's one particular section that was stricken completely and the county official association and others who were interested in this bill thought that they were all, they were stricken in all places and the idea was if you were going to pay to \$20.00 a day for a juror and \$20.00 a day for a witness, that you should not have to fool around with the details and the grand expenditure of trying to figure out how much mileage is due, particularly where the cities are concerned. And it's only 8¢ out in the country anyway, on these, so the best thing would be if we're going to increase it as we have in this bill, to take out all reference to the mileage. That will save a lot of time computing mileage and pay the people what they have coming \$20.00 a day and let it go at that. So we are asking to have it brought back, strike all reference to mileage, and let it come back onto Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? The Chair would....Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I'm not so sure I agree with that. Can we lay it over until tomorrow?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, we ought to get this to the Governor and bring it back because if he...might either veto it or whichever way. I think there's objection.....

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is this his request or your request? Who's making the request?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The county officials wanted to get this on before the bill passed, didn't get it on and I'm agreeable with it. We were told at committee that they would like to take that off but we didn't do it in committee.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't think we ought to take the mileage off.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, it's....you make the decision. I'm .....

SENATOR CARPENTER: The County Commissioners are always trying to save money and at someone else's expense. They're always overworked and underpaid. And this Runke can earn his money better than trying to get things like this brought back to this Body. If the Governor wants to veto it, let him veto it. That'll get it back here.

PRESIDENT: We have a motion before the Body, what's your pleasure, gentlemen?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: This Body, Senator Carpenter, that's right. It's up to this Body.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Fowler, we have a motion before....excuse me....your light's off, you're passing? The motion before us is to direct the Clerk to ask the