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LB 585

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker, Senator Schmit is here now. Would you care to go back to 585 at this point?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Schmit ready?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, are you ready on the return of LB 585? He is ready, so proceed with 585, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to return LB 585 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 2136 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the amendment which the Clerk has just described to you calls for \$1,000,000 appropriation to the Ag Products fund. I wish to withdraw that amendment and substitute another amendment, Mr. President, which calls for a \$300,000 appropriation to fulfill the requirements of LB 424 passed the last session. It calls for an appropriation of \$10,000 to the National Gasohol Commission and it reduces the water conservation fund by \$300,000. I want to explain if I can, that amendment but that is the amendment that I wish to offer which the Clerk now has. I just gave it to him today.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, I think probably, you were not here but there is a problem with a machine down and any amendments that have not been cleared through the computer process are likely not to get passed this session.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I hope that applies to all amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Your original amendment had been cleared through the process so I just...

SENATOR SCHMIT: I will take the million then if that is the case.

PRESIDENT: Well, I am just mentioning it. Isn't that right, Speaker Marvel? Is that your understanding? I feel I should bring this to your attention before the withdrawal is accepted. Speaker Marvel, did you hear what...Senator Schmit was going to withdraw his original motion and have a substitute motion and I advised him that in my understanding was, that if the machine is