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LB 11

Mr. President, I have a motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp moves to request that the Governor return LB 11 to the Legislature for further consideration.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, so you understand what this is, I think you have a letter from the Governor and you might want to read it but basically the letter says, hey, look, I had understood there was going to be a particular amendment on LB 11. That amendment is what I wanted and so on and so forth and thought was necessary and the amendment was one I had understood Senator Reutzel had accepted but for one reason because of the breakdown of the computer I guess it was. It never ever got put on. To put the amendment on would delay the bill until next year. The Governor has personally told me that if it comes to him in this form, the form it is now, he will veto it. If the amendment were put on and as you know, if the amendment goes on, that means the only way to do it is next year. You would have to return it now and do it. Then the bill could not be passed until next year and would have to go through final passage again. So, this is a way to, at least save the bill at this time. It is my understanding though, Senator Reutzel would rather have it vetoed and attempt to override. Is that what you are...? What do you want, Senator Reutzel? I am just trying to help and if that causes an obstruction I will pull my motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have a motion before the house.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I have a motion but if it is a problem to Senator Reutzel I will withdraw it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, let's get the motion first and then I will recognize Senator Reutzel. What is the motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion is to request the Governor to return LB 11 to the Legislature for further consideration.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is that your motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes. Do you object, Senator Reutzel?

SENATOR REUTZEL: The amendment, as you know, John, doesn't do anything to the bill. I had agreed to do it. I had agreed to put the amendment on but with the machine breakdown on Monday, we agreed to send it over. So if the Governor