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LB 44

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. Senator...the Chair recognizes Senator Beutler to close on his amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just a very short closing, Mr. Speaker. I would indicate that if this does move back to Select File, I will move that the motion be considered immediately so that it can be returned to Final Reading immediately. I would also mention so I would be sure I have not misrepresented anybody one word...in the copy that you have got on your desk of this amendment, one word was changed in Section 2, the second word "any" was changed to "the", because we were trying to tie it to the tax year...\$28.00 applies to one tax year. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Beutler motion to return the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor of the Beutler amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is the Beutler amendment...Beutler motion. Senator Beutler. Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. Do you have another motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers asks to pass over LB 44.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House...may we have your attention, please. The motion before the House is the unanimous consent...will you read the motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers asks unanimous consent to pass over LB 44.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you so move? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, in the spirit of your request, I will be very very brief. There has been discussion about a certain amount of money which is earmarked for return to the citizens as returns, not just on the food tax now. There has been debate among people who can be considered reasonable with different opinions as to how much will be returned. This motion is not to amend LB 44 in any way but simply to hold it until such time as we see what amount will actually be returned of that 54 million dollars. It was stated by a deputy tax commissioner, I believe, in the news media, that it will be a few weeks before they can determine with any precision how much of that 54 million dollars will be