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the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, before that, Senator Koch would like to print amendments to 284.

PRESIDENT: All right, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of motions on LB 179. The first is offered by Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland, you had one on 1238 that I understand you wish to withdraw, is that right?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like to withdraw that motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion now before us. The motion is withdrawn, Senator Hoagland. Anything else?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, the next motion I have then is by Senator Marsh. It is a motion to return. It is found on page 1333. I understand Senator Carsten is going to handle that.

PRESIDENT: Is that Marsh? She is not here, is she?

CLERK: Senator Carsten is going to handle it.

PRESIDENT: Oh, Senator Carsten. All right. Senator Carsten is handling the Marsh motion. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Marsh had to leave this morning. I was aware of her amendment for ~~two~~ time and would move that we return LB 179 to E & R for a specific amendment. Her amendment is found on page 1333 of the Journal and it adds two additional provisions to the bill. The first regards the sales tax in situations where two private individuals exchange motor vehicles. The law would be amended to apply the sales tax to the difference in value, that is the amount of money actually paid after the trade. This would make the law the same as in situations where an individual buys a motor vehicle from a dealer and trades in an old vehicle. The value of the trade-in vehicle is deducted from the purchase price and the sales tax applies to the amount of money paid to the dealer after the trade-in allowance. Under the present law, if two private individuals exchange automobiles, the sales tax applies against the entire valuation of the transaction including that car that is traded in. No trade-in allowance is permitted. There was an Attorney General's opinion and it has been printed on