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LB 245, 245A

only one excused as of this time, so do you want to go ahead? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 25 nays on a motion to return Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Now we have a situation will the Speaker want to make a statement about it? Mr. Speaker, we have a problem, as I understand, that there are several motions on the A bill and they must...they should be read together. Do you want to take up the motions on the A bill before we read either one of them or how do you wish to proceed? We can...right now we are ready to read LB....all right. We will take up the motions on the A bill because obviously if that can't be read, neither one of them should be read because they should be read together. So we will take up the motions on the A bill Mr. Clerk. LB 245A

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all Senator Hoagland had amendments printed on 1387 that he wishes to withdraw.

PRESIDENT: They are withdrawn Senator Hoagland.

CLERK: In that case Mr. President, Senator Hoagland now has a motion to return LB 245A to Select File for a specific amendment and that is on page 1592 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, what this amendment does quite simply is strike section one of the bill which appropriates 1.3 million dollars for this next fiscal year. Now I would encourage you to open up your bill books and take a look at the bill because I want to say just a couple of words about it. First of all section one of LB 245A, as I indicated, appropriates 1.3 million dollars, section two of LB 245A appropriates for the same next fiscal year a \$119,000 and then section seven of LB 245A indicates that none of the appropriations in Sections three through six shall be reaffirmed unless three conditions are met. Number one, 13 million dollars in federal funds are forth coming. Secondly, an agreement is entered into with two or more states by the Board of Regents and third, 1.5 million dollars in private funds, private donations to the University of Nebraska foundation are forth coming. Now we have heard representations on the floor as recently as this morning by Senator Schmit that this 1.3 million dollars that were appropriating in Section one is not going to be spent by the Board of Regents unless those three conditions are met, principally unless the 13 million dollars is appropriated by the federal government. Now it strikes me