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LB 933

PRESIDENT: LB 756 passes with the emergency clause attached. The next bill on Final Reading, Mr. Clerk, is LB 933.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Koch would move to return LB 933 to Select File for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, you have before you a copy of the specific amendment that I am requesting, and very briefly I will describe what the amendment does. First of all, with the expiration of our Motor Vehicle Inspection law, it deals with the subject of school buses and vans which is important that this amendment be passed because obviously we are not going to have the Motor Vehicle Inspection law after July 1. Secondly, as you know, in our present setting there have been a number of petitions filed against schools that take nonresident tuition students because of what some people believe are excessive costs in relationship to the costs of educating a child in grades 9 through 12. At one time earlier in this session I discussed with you the amendment and there is...I think there is an amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Lamb, but we will get to that a little bit later on. Thirdly, the Governor, as we know, has requested that we change the payments that we make to the public schools in terms of our general aid. What we are proposing to do is to make that in nine equal payments because last year you will recall we gave the public schools 25 percent entitlement in October which has a fiscal effect on the cash flow, and in visiting with the Governor and his staff we have agreed that this is the appropriate way to do it with a sunset on it for a later time. In addition, the property tax replacement dollars that public schools receive, that would be paid to the public schools in seven equal payments beginning in December of this year. And, lastly, the technical clarification relates to the increase or decrease in student enrollment as it relates to state aid formula. What we are doing here is putting a limit on the amount of the increase as well as the amount of the decrease and I ask for the adoption...or I ask first of all to return 933 to Select File for the adoption of these amendments. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a division