

CLERK: It was filed a few minutes ago, Senator.

SENATOR LAMB: I think we will go right down the motions that have been filed previously because I don't think we can jump in with a motion that has been filed right now and take it ahead of the other motions.

SENATOR CLARK: All right, we will go to LB 488.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 488 the first motion I have is from Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich would move to return LB 488 to Select File for a specific amendment and the Goodrich amendment is on page 1397 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, this is the bill dealing with the constitutional officers pay raise. You will recall that we discussed this once before. The amendment that I am proposing for us to bring the bill back to adopt is the five-five-five-five amendment that they would get 5% each year and the first year they would only get it for the first, I'm sorry, for the second six months of the fiscal period of the forthcoming year because they cannot get their raises until after they take office again so consequently it would only affect them in the second six months of this coming fiscal period, total cost \$9,600. I move the return of the bill to adopt this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, nothing has changed since we talked about this before and while it won't cost a whole lot of money in this next fiscal year you are adding 5% increase each of the next three years and possibly another half a year because the term of office won't end until then. And we just voted down the judges salary so I think we are on the wrong track on this issue. I wish that Senator Goodrich would have come in with a revised bill that would have allowed perhaps the 5% across the board for one year or for each of the four years only once for 5%, a 5% increase and let it go at that because I think this is not being fair if we are going to raise the constitutional officers salary and we're not going to do anything with the judges. So I guess all you can do now is vote your feeling because I don't think we have time to debate it or fool with it or change it.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return of the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor