

bill took 75 million bucks a year out of the beef cattle farmers' pocket to promote beef, 75 million. The same farm organization supported that bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: If Senator Vickers has no objection, there is some time left Senator Haberman wanted to use. But it is your time, Senator. You have about 3 minutes left.

SENATOR VICKERS: I want to move to withdraw the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pardon me.

PRESIDENT: There's nothing...the motion has been withdrawn. Senator Vickers has withdrawn his motion. Is there any further motion on the bill? Read the bill, Mr. Clerk. We're ready now to read the Final Reading version of LB 1230. Do you have another motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: I think Senator Haberman...Senator Haberman, I believe, has already made a motion to that effect.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Chairman, is this a reconsideration if it's filed a second time? And if so, doesn't that require a vote?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I move to reconsider.

PRESIDENT: If it's the same motion, the second motion is out of order. Is that not correct, Mr. Clerk? The other motion was not voted on, so technically this is not a reconsideration. Senator Haberman. May we have order in the Chamber, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Schmit, I'll explain my vote on the budget for you, and I'll tell you why I did what I did. I hope you are listening, Senator Schmit, because I listened to you. We could have cut the budget. We could have cut the budget and not had a sales tax. You say, well, how are you going to do that? All right, we could have taken the 3 percent of the state employees' salary, which is 11 million bucks. Now, I talked to some state employees when I went home. I said, how do you feel about a 3 percent increase? And they said, well, 3 percent of