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LB 413A, 413, 419

SENATOR HALL: Urge adoption of the amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone else wish to address this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the Withem amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move for the readvancement of LB 419 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to readvance. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 419 is readvanced. We'll proceed with General File. LB 413A.

CLERK: Madam President, 413A was a bill introduced by Speaker Baack. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, this is simply an A bill that we need to do today to catch up with LB 413. LB 413, the way it is currently written, does not require an A bill. I intend on Select File to try and add an amendment to LB 413 which would allow the Department of Environmental Control to assess fees against a company that is trying to get a permit in my area, my district around Kimball. The Waste-Tech is trying to receive a permit for siting a hazardous waste incinerator. This would allow the DEC to assess fees against them and would allow them to use...these fees would then be submitted by Waste Waste-Tech to DEC and put into their Cash Fund. This would allow them to expend those cash funds and it would be \$50,000 a year for two years is what it would be and then they could have an inspector more closely around the site and they would be able to keep closer tabs on the project as it's in process, so that's all it does. There are no General Fund expenditures involved in the bill. It's simply a Cash Fund transfer. This is not something that's totally unique. Ferret Corporation does it now. They pay for all their fees for the