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CLERK: Reads reports.

PRESIDENT: Any other motions on the desk?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: I would remind the body that we are on final reading yet--excuse me, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I had a motion that I wanted on the desk there, to return LB 526 to select file for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: 526 for specific amendment? Go ahead.

SENATOR DUIS: I, I do this because I have some additional information in regard to the amendment that I had yesterday that received, I think, 20 votes. I have in my possession today a letter which was written, the specific amendment is to change the word again from "including" to "excluding". I have a letter here that was written to Governor Exon by the Nebraska Co-Operative Council, apprising him of this fact and then I have a letter here that was written to Governor Exon by the President of Farmland Industries in which he states in the second paragraph: I understand there's a bill in the Nebraska Legislature, LB 526, that farmer co-operatives in Nebraska are interested in amending. You've received information on this from Ken Anderson, Executive Secretary of the Nebraska Co-Operative Council. The Council is interested in seeing that Nebraska handles patronage refund allocations in the same manner as that of other states and the Federal Government. Should this bill come to the attention of you, I'm sure farmer co-operatives in your state will be appreciative of your favorable consideration. Have a letter dated May the 17th from Governor Exon to Mr. Ernest T. Lindsay, President of Farmers Industry which the last paragraph says: Ernest, thank you for mentioning LB 526 and if it's good for the co-ops, I'm for it. I think that might put a little different light on this and therefore, I ask for it to be returned for this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Question is then, shall LB 526 be returned to select file for a specific amendment as outlined by Senator Duis? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed--Senator Burbach, did you wish to be heard on the motion? Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Is this a unanimous request or is it a motion?

PRESIDENT: Motion is just to return the bill. Question is shall the bill be returned? All those--for the amendment. Voting only on the return now. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. This is the motion only to just return the bill for the specific amendment. The motion is to return LB 526 to select file for a specific amendment which has been proposed by Senator Duis. Have you all voted? Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President on motion to return.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now, Senator Duis, go ahead with your motion.

SENATOR DUIS: I propose a specific amendment which is the same as yesterday to put the word "exclude" instead of the word "include" and I have it on the, this--desk.