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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of Senator Goodrich's motion? We are ready for the vote, then. I will wait until Senator Goodrich gets back to his position. The question is the adoption of Senator Goodrich's amendment. I am sorry. The Clerk has corrected me. We have not returned it. All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then we haven't returned it yet for my amendment.

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very well then, can I change..

PRESIDENT: You recall your offer, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and make the amendment one that is to require certified mail with a return receipt and that will be the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Okay, fine. The motion is to return for specific amendment. This requires a record vote. Record please. Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes. 32 ayes on the motion to return for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I now move for adoption of the amendment.

CLERK: The specific amendment is as follows: Read. See page 191, Journal.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Discussion. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I apologize for not addressing myself to this issue. I was back discussing this with Senator Murphy, but do I understand, now, Senator Chambers, you have accepted the certified mail aspect of this thing. This is for all notices of judgment after the judgment has been entered, default judgment. I am just wondering at this stage what the fiscal impact for this thing is going to be and I am not certain that you obtain that much more advantage by it because the majority of these judgments, judgement notices are going to be received, if they are received by certain people in the regular mail, first-class mail, they are going to be received about as readily as they will be with certified mail anyway because the people won't be home when they come and there is going to be service of that nature. I think first-class mail would be adequate and I think it would save a tremendous amount of money. I think the fiscal impact is going to be much greater than you can even imagine. I would be doubtful about the necessity for certified mail.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Will Senator Luedtke yield to a question