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LB 526

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to return LB 526 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is as follows: Read Koch amendment as found on page 467, Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body, for those of you who may have forgotten what 526 is about, it has to do with the National Guard and the active reserve in terms of establishing a law how they shall pay back to the various postsecondary schools the tuition remission which we forgive in some cases. This goes back to the community colleges, the state colleges and the university system. So there was a misunderstanding and I was a part of it and Senator Warner also was a part of it but I sent to you a note awhile back apologizing for that misunderstanding because the active reserve, if we were to leave them in the bill, we would have to have an A bill of \$80,000 to take care of that and so I am giving you the opportunity to strike it from the amendment, from the bill, or we can ignore this proposal, leave it in there and then we will put an A bill with it for \$80,000 to handle the estimated tuition remission that is from the active reserve back to the university, the colleges, both postsecondary and state colleges. That is the purpose of that amendment. I am not going to speak for or against it and you won't hurt my feelings if you decide to be negative but I am just telling you there is an \$80,000 appropriation that was not given to you properly on the original debate.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion on the first amendment to return, the first specific amendment? Seeing none, Senator Koch, I guess that is your opening and your closing so we are ready for the vote on the motion to return LB 526 to Select File for the specific amendment just explained by Senator Koch. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 526 is returned for the specific amendment. Now the motion is the adoption of the specific amendment explained by Senator Koch. Senator Koch, do you have anything further?

SENATOR KOCH: As I said, Mr. President, the active reserve, was we put that in the bill as the Education Committee.