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LB 765

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two motions on LB 765. The first is by Senator Koch. Senator Koch moves to return LB 765 to Select for specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 1343 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be very brief. I am not going to bleed a great deal over this amendment but I do want to make it very clear that when the Legislature tries to improve the red tape in bureaucracy, it is obvious that some people in the corner over here call the executives do not understand. Now with that off of my chest, and I said I won't bleed, I will not bleed for this amendment and I will withdraw it in deference to Senator Lamb and no one else.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, Senator Koch withdrew his amendment.

CLERK: Okay, I didn't know that, Senator.

Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to return LB 765 to Select File for specific amendment and Senator Lamb's amendment is on page 1477 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I certainly appreciate Senator Koch's withdrawal of his amendment. This bill has had a rather unusual existence and it got mixed up with another bill. In fact this bill was inadvertently incorporated with 772 which was vetoed by the Governor. Now I am back trying to amend this bill to put it in perhaps better shape. The amendment I have offered which is on page 1477 of the Journal would do two things. First it would repeal the amendment which was attached earlier which would have removed it from the seven percent lid and I am sure that there are a number of people in this statehouse that would object to using this procedure for taking this bill out from under the lid, the handicapped under five years of age out from under the seven percent lid provisions. The other thing that my amendment does is to provide that if this bill is not a hundred percent federally funded in the future, if federal funds are taken away, then it will revert to the original, ninety, ten status. In other words the local