

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined engrossed LB 1034 and find the same correctly engrossed, LB 1034A, LB 1061, and LB 1061A. (See pages 1967-68 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 1243E.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Preister would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (See AM4527 found on pages 1968-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, and friends all. And I do rise with some hesitancy. The hour is late. A number of you have encouraged me to do this, but everyone has not. I thank you for your indulgence, if the reading of the body is that it is too late and that you would rather not deal with this tonight, I certainly understand and respect that. The amendment that I am proposing is a bill. It was LB 1359. It was introduced, it had a committee hearing, and it is essentially that bill that I would be moving to bring this bill back to amend into. With that, I would ask your support for returning the bill from Final Reading for this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I rise to endorse the motion to return. I've studied the packet, as I am sure you have as well, and the cost savings of the measure and the opportunity for the public to share the information of the Legislature is a big step forward. I support the Preister amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to oppose the motion to return the bill to Select File. It is not because I oppose the concept that is embodied in LB 1359. As a matter of fact, LB 1359 was heard by the Exec Board and a modified version of it was advanced out of committee rather quickly and it was before the body. Because of the designation of the bill as a priority, it did not reach the top of the list, as many other priority bills did not. The bill that is before us, LB 1243, I talked to Senator Preister on I believe it was