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LB 805A

that accompanies, excuse me, LB 805A, thank you, Senator Schimek, accompanies the budget package. It is one of the bills that we passed off of Select File earlier this week. This morning, here, a few minutes ago, the Fiscal Office, in going over it, and the bill drafters, in terms...or, the people who read for E & R have found that we have a slight mistake in LB 805A with dates, because there is a difference in fiscal years. And I'm...Senator Wehrbein is five light-years ahead of me on what the problem is, but there is a problem that needs to get fixed this morning. This bill is on E & R Final, as I understand it, and we can return it today. If we return it today, make the slight fix, it's just a change of a month in the bill; then it can be taken back up to E & R today and they can correctly engross it and return it yet today to us. And now is probably a good time to talk about the appropriations package. If that's done today, it'll be reported down today, the bill lays over on Tuesday with all the other appropriations bills, and then we'll read on Wednesday the appropriations bills. So if you're making some plans in what we're going to do, we're probably going to look at Wednesday as being the day of reading the budget bills. To get them all together, we need to fix LB 805A, and that's the purpose that I'd ask to have it taken up at this point in time. And I have a motion to return it for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kristensen, Wehrbein, and Hartnett would move to return LB 805A to Select File for specific amendment. (Read FA195, Legislative Journal page 1908.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to open on the motion to return.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Again, I...the purposes for return is to fix a technical provision of the bill. If we fix it today at this point in time, we can keep it in line with all the other budget bills. And I would ask the body's indulgence to return the bill from E & R Final, or Final Reading at this point in time, for the specific amendment. I'd yield the rest of the time over to Senator Wehrbein. It's probably more appropriate