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believe the bill is much better off the way it is, and that would be without this amendment. So I would urge you to vote against Senator Bromm's AM1850. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. As the agenda states, Final Reading at 11:30, motion to return to Select File for specific amendments. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 692; we are on Final Reading. I have a motion. Senator Jensen, first of all, Senator, AM1913. I understand you want to withdraw that amendment, Senator.

SENATOR JENSEN: AM1947 was that?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen would move to return LB 692 to Select File for specific amendment, AM1947. (Legislative Journal pages 1896-1899.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, you're recognized on your motion to return to Select File for specific amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, as you recall, on April 3rd we did advance to E & R LB 692. And on that date we also added about three amendments from three different groups. And when we got to fiscal, they were having trouble tracking everything, and so they asked that we really make some clarifying language. That is what AM1949 (sic, AM1947) does, it is a technical amendment. It clarifies the amendments that were adopted on Select File primarily relating to the funding of public health. I can represent to you the amendment does not intend to make any policy changes or funding changes to the bill as advanced to the Legislature on General File and Select File. Those people who...who were participants in those amendments, we have run this technical amendment back to them and they have all approved it. And I particularly want to...want to give credit to Senator Byars, who has worked diligently on a public health arena, Senator Wehrbein, as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, certainly Senator Kristensen who has been a part of this, Senator Beutler, Senator Chambers, and I am pleased that the Nebraska Healthcare Funding Act has been permanently established