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LB 591

CLERK: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one motion on LB 591. Senator Koch moves to return LB 591 to Select File for specific amendment to strike the Newell-Murphy amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment is withdrawn. Is there another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to return LB 591 to Select File for specific amendment. The amendment reads as follows: (Read Warner amendment found on page 2092 of the Legislative Journal.) That is offered by Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this is the first amendment that the Appropriations Committee is offering for your consideration. What is taken out of 591 is approximately \$350,000. Included in the bill is a \$300,000 amount for urban mass transit over and above what they currently are receiving which is about a million six. It would have been a million nine and the committee is recommending to reduce that by \$200,000 leaving a \$100,000 increase. Then they, consistent with the fact that we took \$475,000 out of university's budget the other day, the body, that this would reduce the state colleges by \$75,000. They are in there at \$275,000 and would take a reduction of \$75,000 in the community colleges which is in at \$495,000 and those three amounts will be as I have indicated, \$350,000 reduction here and I would move that the bill be returned for that purpose and again I repeat, what the committee discussed this morning is the fact that there needs to be something taken out of several areas in order to accomplish the goal of staying under 7%, to be more specific, also as to how much we are talking about below it. It would be probably in the vicinity, we get all done, around \$350,000. What we are also presenting presumes or allows funds for every A bill on Select File on Final Reading to be passed and still stay under 7%. Now presumably each of those will not pass but if they do there is funds available for it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is to return 591 to Select File for a specific amendment. There are