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LB 999

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have if by Senator Kahle. Is Senator Kahle in the chamber?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you have another amendment to the bill? Can we go on?

CLERK: Mr. President, I then have an amendment from Senator Schmit who is excused. Senator Burrows, the next amendment I have is offered by you and your amendment is on page 1483, Senator.

SENATOR BURROWS: Is this the amendment regarding the regents?

CLERK: Central Administration Services, \$100,000, I believe it is, yes, sir.

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes. I would like to ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. This was presented on behalf of Regent Prokop and he had a discussion, I think, with the administration and he felt that his problem was resolved so I would just like to withdraw that amendment. Thank you.

CLERK: The next amendment is by Senator DeCamp. The amendment reads as follows: Strike every general fund appropriation as it exists at the time of this amendment and insert an amount which is five percent less than the appropriation.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, questions were raised yesterday as to the technical correctness. The bill drafter and his assistant and fiscal analyst worked on this to make sure that on this particular bill it is technically correct, that it would cut the expenditures five percent. However, at this particular moment in time, at this particular moment in time, I am not going to offer the amendment. I am probably ninety percent going to offer the amendment on Final or before that time with the theory that when I do it is an amendment that should have twenty-five votes lined up or at least enough support that it has a strong chance of passing. At this point, I haven't had time to work it so I won't offer it.