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LB 206, 206A

action on the last day of the session. If that would occur, this bill could pass the last day and be vetoed again. So I would bring it in the following year and it would be bracketed. We would get down to the tail end, it would be vetoed and we couldn't override and it would be a yearly thing. If you vote to unbracket this bill and you are opposed to unbracketing others, your vote on this will not establish a precedent because there is a distinct difference between this and every other bill. So I am hoping that you will vote on the basis of what this bill is and the purposes to be accomplished. If it is not done in a timely fashion, it will have to be redone last year as it is being redone this year. So I hope you will vote to unbracket this bill, then vote to pass it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House then is the motion to unbracket LB 206 and 206A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 13 nays to unbracket the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The bills are unbracketed. So we are then ready in a position to go on Final Reading.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: All right. The Sergeant at Arms will see that all unauthorized personnel are off the floor. All members will be at their desks, and we will proceed then with Final Reading on these two bills. All right, Mr. Clerk, you may proceed with the reading of LB 206.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner moves to return LB 206 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I have a motion up there to return LB 206 to Select File and strike the enacting clause. This bill as written does one thing. It authorizes the legislators to receive actual expenses during the session as is now allowed between sessions. But our State Constitution says each