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LB 34

amendment. So the motion first of all is to return LB 34 to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor...I'm sorry. What did I miss?

SENATOR MARSH: The Senator asked to withdraw his amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, I missed it. I am sorry.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have another motion to return the bill. Mr. President, Senator Lamb moves to return LB 34 to Select File for a specific amendment. I believe the amendment has been distributed on the floor.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I am requesting that this bill, LB 34, be returned for a specific amendment but first I had the amendment in the Journal on page 745 but there are a couple of words that need to be changed and so this morning I had placed on your desk the corrected amendment which I would like to offer. First, though, I believe, Mr. Speaker, it would be in order for me to withdraw, ask unanimous permission to withdraw the amendment which is printed in the Journal and substitute the other amendment which I have placed on the Clerk's desk.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, your first amendment is withdrawn, Senator Lamb, so we are ready for the second one now.

CLERK: Would you like me to read it, Senator? Would that be beneficial? Okay. Mr. President, Senator Lamb's amendment would read as follows: "On page 2, line 24 before the words 'before' insert a number '1'. On page 3, line 21 strike the word 'and the' insert . After line 21 insert 'and any district operating and owning lines in more than thirteen counties in the state such' and in line 27 after the word 'or' insert 'of such district'. Page 4, lines 1 and 2 after the word 'issues' insert , and in line 8 before the word 'with' insert the number '3' and start a new paragraph.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Speaker and members, the reason for this amendment is very simple. The agreement arrived at between NPPD and Senator Wesely and Senator Vickers is an agreement which NPPD can support but some of the other power districts are saying that this is going to cause problems and if you will refer to the bill you will see that the amendment takes these other power districts out of the advertising requirements on page 3 of the bill. Down towards the bottom of page 3 of LB 34 you see that there is new language there which affects the advertising that has to be done in regard to maintenance contracts. I ask that this amendment be adopted.