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LB 179

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, I've made the motion. The amendment essentially is an oversight when we initially passed 284, the \$70 million, a section was inadvertently taken out which allows for the counties to have a 1 percent distribution fee and this was not the intent. I talked to Senator Schmit this morning. I talked to Senator Carsten this morning. It was brought to my attention by Jack Mills, Executive Secretary of the County Officials. It is not a new concept. It is not additional money. It is within the 70 million itself. It amounts to 1 percent that the counties take to handle the expense of administration and distribution of these fees. It is a housekeeping function and I would urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I concur with Senator Dworak, it certainly was not anything intentional in our concern for the proper formula of distribution. We completely overlooked this provision which has been in effect and that the counties do use for the calculation and the disbursement of these funds to governmental subdivisions. I urge you to support the return of this bill since 284 has long gone by and this is the one that we need to do it. I second his motion.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return of 179E. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Dworak. Record the vote.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is returned. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard the motion. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to adopt the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move that LB 179 be advanced to E & R Final.