

for the record and, Senator Koch, here it is and I will sit down, and whatever time of mine you need to answer you can. Would it be your understanding that if the Governor does send the bill back without his signature pursuant to the request of the Legislature, he has in effect vetoed the bill because he did not sign it into law, he did not hold it five days without vetoing or signing it?

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return of the bill. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Senator Clark, members of the body. I am merely using the rules of our Legislature and we establish those and I am not going to quote the rule again. Senator Clark did that. It is my understanding that this body can request that the Governor return this bill and it takes 25 votes to do that, and at that time, once we get the bill returned under this action under our rule, then there has to be a reconsideration motion which takes 30 votes. And then there has to be a motion to return the bill to Select file for a clarifying amendment which I intend to do. That is the issue before us right now and I would request that this body allow this to happen. I remind you when I was a freshman in this body in 1975, I did the same thing with LB 126 and there wasn't that much argument about it at all. And so I am attempting to do the same thing that I exercised that time and I think the rule is still the same rule, that as the introducer of the bill on behalf of the committee, as Chairman of the committee, I am asking to bring it back for a clarifying amendment and then we will follow the procedures according to our rules, and that is my request right now. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return of the bill from the Governor for a clarifying amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Senator Koch, I am going to call the vote.

SENATOR KOCH: How many are excused, Mr. Chairman?

SENATOR CLARK: Four, I think.

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SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, Senator Wagner, Senator Marvel, Senator Apking.

SENATOR KOCH: I will ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.