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LB 933

saying aye. Opposed nay. LB 933 is advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Next motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would move to return LB 933 to Select File for a specific amendment. That amendment would be to adopt Section 4.

PRESIDENT: Section 4?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Section 3, isn't it, Mr. O'Donnell?

CLERK: Senator, I don't think there is a Section 3 in the draft that I have.

SENATOR KOCH: Oh, I'm sorry, you are correct.

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR KOCH: What this amendment proposes to do...it is on your handout, it explains the amendments under number three. The Governor, as you know, along with members of this body realize the fiscal problem we have with cash flow. I explained this a moment ago but a year ago we said the public schools were entitled to receive 25 percent of their general aid in October which creates a severe fiscal impact in terms of the state's present economic conditions. What we are doing is we are saying that the schools will receive nine equal payments under their general aid, that is under state aid, school foundation and equalization, and the replacement monies on the terms of the tax money we send back to them under 518, there would be seven equal payments for that beginning in December. And this is agreeable among many school administrators for this period of time understanding the fiscal problems we have got, and I ask for the return of LB 933 to Select for the adoption of this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would speak against this motion. At the time the proposal was made, certainly it was indicated and I think it is known that the state would not have enough funds, general funds, to deal, to send these payments out due to the fiscal situation of the state. Since