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LB 198

specific amendment. (Smith amendment is on page 2471 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. I have to admit to the fact that this has been very complicated for me. I thought it was a very simple issue when it was presented to me as a matter of the fact that there was no tax collected before this time, and that what we were doing is exempting tickets from being taxed at the Henry Doorly Zoo. And based on that, I said, yes, I could support that. And after I sat here and the arguments that Senator Warner advanced for the fairness of the issue, if we're going to exempt memberships from being taxed I guess we ought to also include tickets, and that was not adopted. So for that reason I will, as a person who supported the first amendment, rise to ask that you return the bills to Select File. And I would like to have a reconsideration vote on that first amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Would Senator Schellpeper respond to a couple of questions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Schellpeper, you're the introducer of the underlying bill, 198?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: The subject of that one is agricult...tax exemption for agricultural boards?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It deals with the State Fair, on purchases of the State Fair.

SENATOR LANDIS: All right, thank you. Do you have an understanding with the introducer of the resolution, Senator Lindsay, about the use of LB 198 as the basis upon which to make his amendment?