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CLERK: 34 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned. Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the body, I ask for your vote on the amendment. Thank you...reconsideration of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Fine, thank you. The motion is to strike, is it not, not reconsider, as I recall. Okay. Senator Ashford, you wish to speak? Senator Chambers, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, usually at this time of the session I am the one who will kind of break through the monotony. I feel usurped this afternoon, but I couldn't have been usurped by a better one, so I will accept that and sit down. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, does this mean you're friendlier and kindlier or something like that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Just for the record, I do join in the recon...I guess we're striking it, striking the amendment, and I'm going to be voting for it, too.

PRESIDENT: Senator Elmer, Owen Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. Seems as though we're spending a lot of time to just continue to do something that we've been doing all along, but I'll support this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I apologize to Senator Landis and to the body for flying off the handle, but it's part of my nature. (Laughter.) There is no good excuse for it. The issue here is clearly...I would never have brought it, never gone to Senator Schellpeper had I not thought that it was basically putting into statute what has traditionally been, and I think that clearly could be pointed out by the Department of