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been complied with, the question is, shall LB 817 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See page 2675 of the Legislative Journal.) The vote is 49 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 817 passes. LB 817A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. Senator Conway would move to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment, that being strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. President and members, I'm going to be the Judas goat today and offer up my A bill for a striking of the enacting clause which will probably be the only spending bill today that, hopefully, will go down in defeat. The A bill has basically been deemed not to be necessary at this time, primarily in the fact that this is somewhat of a long term venture with respect to this compact that needs to go to Washington, be approved by Congress. The A bill was designed to provide some surveying, splitting the cost with the State of South Dakota to provide the surveying to identify the new boundary when it's...when it's ratified by Congress. And so, therefore, it's that portion or that money that was dedicated in the A bill is probably not needed or if it is needed, it will be needed in the future. South Dakota did not appropriate funds in this regard this year on their other identical presentation in their legislative body and so, therefore, I am offering this up to strike the enacting clause and, therefore, not spend this dedicated funds this year. So if striking the enacting clause should...should stick, that will be our first hit for the day. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, please, followed by Senator Lamb.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members, just to follow up a little more. Chances are there will be a cost to this survey in time. It's estimated at \$50,000 to be shared with South Dakota. They did not appropriate the money, as Senator Conway said, and we felt that we wanted to call