

Amendment 2018 to LB 163 allows the Department of Revenue to deduct their expenses from the fees collected under this bill. This amendment allows for the expenses of the Department of Revenue to be paid from the Waste Reduction Recycling Incentive Fee Collection refund rather than the General Fund. Because the Department of Revenue will use a portion of the fee revenue to offset their expenses, the amount available to the Department of Environmental Control is also lowered by a like amount. So the adoption of this amendment basically allows LB 163A to be 100 percent cash funded. I would move the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor...excuse me, adoption of the Johnson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Johnson's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Rod Johnson, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I would just ask that the bill be advanced to Select File.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 163A.

PRESIDENT: The A bill is advanced. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk, or new bills?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. Mr. President, your Committee on Retirement, whose Chair is Senator Haberman, to whom was referred LB 242, instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. (See pages 353-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, I have hearing notices from Retirement Systems Committee, Revenue Committee, Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee and Health and Human