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LB 163

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Johnson, your light has come on. Senator Johnson passes. There are no further lights on, Senator Morrissey, would you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you. Yes, simply again, for those of you who might not have heard, this is simply the severability clause so if we have problems with funding public and private, it will not kill the bill. It will simply take the unconstitutional portion out. I would urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Morrissey was closing on his amendment. The issue before you is the adoption of an amendment to LB 163. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR HANNIBAL: It is adopted. Motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a priority motion. Senator Moore would move to reconsider the adoption of Senator Beck's amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President and members, I do not intend to take up very much time. The simple fact of the matter is the Beck amendment was close and different people are in the Chamber. I still feel that, you know, obviously, in my opinion, the fair thing to do on this bill is if you're going to tax tires, you should at least dedicate a portion of those tire tax funds to go towards solving the tire problem. It's as simple as that. The amendment is found on page 777. That's all I have to say. I move the reconsideration. If the vote's there, we will. If they're not, I just want to move the bill.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members,