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LB 571, 960, 960A

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is shall the bill be returned to Select File? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting to return the bill for the Withem amendment. Where are your friends, Senator Withem? Surprised. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Now, Senator Withem, it is back.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, a couple of people have asked questions. I will explain this again. Yesterday when we had LB 960 in front of us, because of a couple of reasons, one is the new projections that came out indicating that we aren't really going to have a lot of money available this session to start new programs, and, secondly, because I am rethinking my personal strategies on restructuring after having attended a conference last week and I question whether spending this \$300,000 in this way would get us the best net results out of the idea. I'd suggested yesterday that we delete the grant program out of LB 960. What this amendment does is it then follows up on that deletion by cutting \$300,000 out of the two year appropriations that would have been available for this bill. That is what the amendment does and I would appreciate your adopting it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Withem amendment is adopted. Senator Lindsay, would you like to move to advance it?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LB 960A as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. I understand we are going to skip 1090 and go to LB 571.

CLERK: Mr. President, 571, the first order of business are