

amendments today and move the bill back to Final, because we do have some milestones, some time lines that have to be met.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I clearly expect that we're going to discuss this issue again next year, and the year after, and the year after, but at least we're setting down a course which, hopefully, recognizes that there are large and small operators in the state, and we would like to do what we can to help them out, especially those that are smaller, but yet provide the financial assurance that these stations have to have in order to be approved by EPA. So I'm hoping that LB 409 does come back and we do make the changes and advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. We will now vote on the motion to return LB 409 from E & R. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is approved. We now have a Select File amendment. Okay, Senator Johnson. (R. Johnson amendment appears on pages 1683-86 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam President, members, we've talked at some length about the amendment when we were moving the motion to return. I have distributed the amendment to your desks, it's also with a brief description of what the amendment does. And all I can do is answer questions. I don't think I have any new information to share with you, because I tried to explain what the amendment would do on the previous motion, so I'll just expose myself to any questions.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. I'll now recognize Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Warner. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Madam President. I will...I have received permission, I believe, from Senator Baack that we will try my amendment again at a later time. But I do want to ask Senator Rod Johnson to reaffirm my conviction, as I understand it, that the provisions of this bill, if enacted into law, will pertain to those individuals against whom a complaint has been filed and