

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Discussion on the motion to return by Senator Beutler. Senator Withem.

**SENATOR WITHEM:** Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a question for Senator Beutler on that last paragraph to make sure my understanding of it is what is intended here. By all projects authorized prior to the effective date of this act, that means projects funded through revenue bonds that have gone through our legislative approval or disapproval process?

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Absolutely. This has no reference other than to the revenue bonds sections.

**SENATOR WITHEM:** Okay.

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** And it has reference to the specific authorization that is necessary under the current statutes by the Legislature, itself.

**SENATOR WITHEM:** Okay, so this will not authorize any projects this Legislature has not already acted upon previous to this date, and the reason for having it in here would be to prevent an interpretation that a project that this Legislature has already approved would not then have to go back through the coordinating commission and get new approval, is that what the inclusion of this is designed to prevent?

**SENATOR BEUTLER:** Precisely.

**SENATOR WITHEM:** Okay, very good. I just thought, that was my understanding of this, but I just thought we ought to put that on the record because I know we do have some concern with some members about this whole revenue bonding process. As one of the sponsors of LB 663, I just wanted to voice my approval of Senator Beutler's amendment and suggest that it be added to the bill.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Withem. Any further discussion on the motion to return? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the motion to return LB 663. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return the