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LB 579A, 579
LR 186

which simply states, as Senator Warner so correctly pointed out, that if, indeed, 579 passes, the \$600,000 dollars is appropriated to the newly created election commissioner office. If 579 does not advance, we could still advance LB 579A and would appropriate the money to the Secretary of State's Office. And so, with that, I would move the....

SPEAKER BAACK: We will stand at ease for a minute or so here, while we get this all straightened out.

EASE

SPEAKER BAACK: We are now back to a motion to return LB 579A for a specific amendment. Senator Moore. (The Moore amendment, AM2300, appears on page 2813 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MOORE: I apologize to the Speaker and the members for this. As it would be typical for the day. I apologize for that. Mr. Speaker, what this is, as it is stated, it's \$600,000. If 579 passes, it goes to the State Election Commission. If it did not pass, there would have to be some motion but then we could still pass 579A and the appropriation would go to the Secretary of State's Office, and so the "either/or" language of which Senator Warner spoke is, indeed, in this bill as well as the language that it's contingent only upon passage of LR 186. But it is...we could just choose to ignore the whole thing but I guess we know there's a cost out there, I think it'd be better for at least to be up front and put something in at this point in time and anything above that could be handled in a deficit manner next session.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Hall. Any other discussion on the motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment? Seeing none, we will vote on that motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? We are voting on the motion to return to Select File. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to return the bill for a specific amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill is returned. Now we are on the amendment, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I move the adoption of the amendment.