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LB 719A. Senator Robinson would move to return the bill. I'm sorry, would move to reconsider the vote on Final Reading with the emergency clause attached.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I move for the reconsideration of LB 719AE. I was talking to a school group at the time. I was excused. I would have voted for the bill. There are a couple things that we need the emergency clause for and I would give the rest of my time to Senator Hefner. If there's time left, I'll give it to...then hopefully Senator Crosby would have some time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, I rise to support the reconsideration motion and appreciate Senator Robinson offering it at this time. If you remember, this morning we did have 32 votes so we only need one more for the emergency clause, but the section that I am interested in is removing the compost section from the tax. We discussed that the other day and it carried by a very good vote, but the way it is now these people, these farmers or businesses that are selling compost would have to charge the 4 dollar tax and they're only getting a little more than that for the compost. So I think it's only reasonable that we put the emergency clause on this bill so that they would be relieved of this duty. Right at the present time, it creates quite a problem for the Department of Revenue because they would have to go ahead and carry the law out as we have passed it. So I would...I would sure appreciate it if you'd vote with me on this reconsider motion and vote for Senator Robinson's reconsideration motion and I also want to tell you that we need to get rid of this compost. It needs to be spread on the land and if this doesn't pass I'm afraid that it will just sit in a pile until it does take effect 90 days from adjournment day, which is tentatively set for tomorrow. So, again, I'd appreciate your reconsideration vote on this issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. We'll now recognize Senator Elmer, followed by Senators Hefner, Moore, Crosby, Rod Johnson, Nelson and Hall. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President and members. This is