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SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 3 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 3. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. It is advanced. We will now deviate from the agenda again and go back to LB 11.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 11 was advanced a little earlier this afternoon. I have a motion from Senator Moore, as Chairman of Appropriations, to return the bill from E & R Engrossment for a specific amendment. (Senator Moore's amendment appears on pages 155-56 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, the amendment that has been passed on your desk is basically a corrective amendment to the amendment adopted by Senator Ashford. If you look at the amendment, the first lines there is basically...the trouble is we're basically crossing over fiscal years and calendar years and so we've got...it wasn't as simple as the Ashford amendment which I...whoever gave that amendment to me, he will talk to you about, but this is just simply correcting that amendment. The first part there is for one year basically, right now, this year it's \$4.5 million, next year it's 3.75, and the next year after that it's \$3 million because you're straddling fiscal years and you go into the first figure on...then you go on down at 11 and 12, you know, 2,250,000 is half of 4.5 and then 15 and 17, that is half of \$3 million. And so I mean...and then you go on to the back page and once again that's the oddball year where it's \$3,750,000 because, really, that's the equivalent of what you've done. It's \$4.5 million this fiscal year. It's 3.75 next fiscal year from the state's standpoint and then it's \$3 million on throughout the duration. And so this is the same amendment, at least the understanding was, that Senator Ashford's amendment that the body agreed to and the bill advanced in; it's simply a corrective amendment. I would ask for the body to adopt this corrective amendment and then readvance the bill, and then if you have a problem with the bill, you can vote against it on Final Reading, but I think that's the time to make your bones then.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Discussion on the motion to return. Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to discuss?