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Anyone else wishing to discuss the motion to return? Seeing no one, Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: I would ask for the motion to return the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the motion to return. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill has been returned. Senator Moore, on the amendment.

SENATOR MOORE: I think I've explained the amendment. I would ask for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the Moore amendment. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Moore, could you explain it again?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, basically, what we did when we adopted the Ashford amendment is that basically the state is going to pay...just take half of the reduction next fiscal year. And so in the present fiscal year we're paying \$4.5 million, next fiscal year we're paying the first half of the payment to correct the Omaha problem. We will be paying out 3.75, and henceforth and forevermore or until we change it, it's \$3 million. And so it's the same thing as the Ashford amendment, it does it in a corrective way. One of our concerns was with the simple Ashford amendment we just had a date in there, it still directed the State Treasurer to disburse \$4.5 million. So we're giving more direction to the Treasurer as to our specific directions to the Treasurer and not just changing the date. And it's the same amendment in a much more complicated and complete form.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper.