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CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to return the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this...the reason that I want to bring the bill back is to offer an amendment and the amendment would strike Section 1 of this bill. Section 1 is the part of the bill that comprises the committee amendment adding the increase in the fee on a marriage license. If this Section 1 is stricken, Senator Cudaback's bill will be in the form more or less that he offered it. I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question before I proceed.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, why is this fee being increased?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It's my understanding, Senator Chambers, that the cost of administering the marriage license...the procedure to issue marriage licenses has increased. The costs have increased on that and it is also my understanding, although I was not at the...at this part of the hearing, that there was some testimony that their expenses are actually about \$18, average about \$18. They're asking for an increase to about \$15.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, oh, you weren't there, so who else...who was...who was on the committee that heard it, because I'm not sure which committee it was.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Umm, I think it was Revenue, yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I would like...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, it was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hall, are you on the Revenue Committee?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senators Coordsen, Hartnett, Landis,