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accompanying bill will not be read. LB 581, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion by Senator Beutler to return the bill for purposes of striking the enacting clause.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, that was just a holding amendment, I withdraw it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Janssen would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (Janssen amendment, AM1968, is printed on page 1963 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members, thank you. The amendment that I have strikes the amendment which...this has been an on again, off again situation with this amendment and receiving some information from the Department of Revenue which is really, doesn't say a lot. It just says that there could be a decrease in the amount of revenue generated by this amendment. They say that it would not be significant, but I cannot seem to get a straight answer from them. So I respectfully wish to withdraw the amendment which is on page 2, runs from line 9 through line 13 and I guess speaking with Senator Beutler, I believe that if we need to introduce this next year along with some other material relating to the litter fee assessments that are being assessed, there is some discrepancies in them and I believe that it probably needs a public hearing so I request that this amendment be adopted to clean up Senator Beutler's bill, 581. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Beutler, on the Janssen motion to return.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just to add to what Ray has said, I support the amendment and this bill started out as an inconsequential cleanup bill relating to the litter fund, a bill that had been requested by the Department of Revenue. Ray pointed out a problem with how fees were collected and we agreed that they certainly should attach it and get it taken care of. The only caveat we talked about was that if this resulted in a