

March 25, 1996

LB 700

Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is returned. Senator Wickersham, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is as I've explained it in the introduction for the motion to return. I simply ask your support for the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, Senator Wickersham, because it's such music to my ears, and I want Senator Wesely to listen up, what was the amount of that money that was found, where the miscalculation had occurred?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The change in the valuation of the assets was an increase in the valuation reported to the actuary in the magnitude of about \$97.5 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Whistles) Thank you. And Senator Wesely is over here talking about a piddling \$9 million that he wants to shift to the state. Senator Wickersham, it's substantial, and even if theirs is \$20 million, yours is still almost five times that amount, and you're not shifting anything. Sherlock Holmes and coterie, you all did a great job, and I want this opportunity to be taken by me to thank that committee and the staff for having done the work they did in this instance.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham to close. The question before the body is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is adopted. Senator Wickersham...or excuse me, Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to advance LB 700 to E & R for engrossment.