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do with the Fire Marshal's...say, you know, Senator Jones, up in Hyannis would have some problems this next year, so it'd be waived, so that's the reason we took that out of the bill was because the state could contribute money and the locals wouldn't contribute. So that waiver has nothing to do with the program as such without state funding.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. All right, thank you. Thank you very much, Senator Hartnett. I just want you to know that I think many of us will be following the study of the interim that you are having on this bill, particularly the concerns about involving the state agencies since there are no longer any matching state funds. So, Mr. President, are there any other lights on? Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hartnett, on the motion to return.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I simply passed out a sheet to you. PERB will not be involved into the process in the state because it's only local funds now until October 2001. That's actually after two legislative session, not one. And I think we need to move ahead because we need to establish how many active people there are in the state, and if there is no state funding, if I'm unable to find state funding, then I will remove all references too at the state level. And so with that, I'd ask for the passage of this bill. It's very, very important for the volunteers that give...put their lives on the line to work with the citizens of the state, and I think this is a first step. So I'd ask you to support LB 849.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Mr. President, I would like to withdraw that motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Motion is withdrawn. Members, pursuant to Rule 6, Section 8, the question is, shall LB 849 be considered for a vote without an at large reading? Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to