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well, the Legislature, they don't know what they're doing; they gave 12-14 million dollars of additional revenue to the cities, didn't even know they did it, et cetera, et cetera. We've had a discussion. We do know what we're doing. I detect that people do not want to take this away. I'm glad they don't. And I hope that everybody who's worked so against the amendment will now be that enthusiastic and get on board on LB 759, and maybe we can get something done. With that, Mr. President, I'd ask leave to withdraw the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR BAKER: The amendment is withdrawn. The house...the call is raised. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Study resolution: LR 133, by Senator Quandahl; Senator Schimek, LR 134. Two Attorney General's Opinions: one to Senator Baker, a second to Senator Janssen (re: LB 759). (Legislative Journal pages 1786-1804.)

Mr. President, LB 407. Senator Schimek, AM1834. But I believe you want to withdraw that at this time, Senator? Did I...do you want to refile that, Senator?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schimek would move to reconsider the vote taken yesterday afternoon, or last evening, I should say, on AM1778. (Legislative Journal page 1761.)

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Schimek, you're recognized to open on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think it's important that we talk about this issue again today. And I would like your forbearance and your tolerance and your patience. I believe that we did not have enough information last night to make a decision. I believe that we didn't even have enough debate, even though we had a lot of debate last night. I don't think that we should be making these decisions in a vacuum. And I would like your permission to reconsider the decision that we did make. I'd like for us to be able to explain to our constituents why the Lincoln Correctional Center