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undertaken, as you describe them, would not fall under the kinds of actions which are obligated here. Number one there's a state undertaking, which doesn't look like there is, for which there's an expenditure of state funds, for which there doesn't sound like there is. In other words, I think they fall outside the definition of what's covered in this bill. There is no pass, however, for the State Board of Lands and Funds.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. My concern was is that people that lease these school lands is they're going about their proper maintenance of property on that land, that if they run across some types of archeology, buffalo bones or whatever you may have, would, as long as they don't have to drop everything and hold the whole course of their maintenance up, then I guess I can...I'm satisfied with the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Further discussion on the motion to return LB 211? Seeing no lights on, Senator Landis, you're recognized to close, if you care to.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I was...I heard Senator Chambers saying that before he got mean, he'd sing us that song. I'm not so sure it was before he got mean but I was concerned in fact whether, you know, this was in fact controversial. I think Senator Chambers would agree with me that this is a good idea. I had a private conversation with him. I'm glad to have us together on the same side of an issue. That's good news. I would ask for the adoption...for the return of LB 211 for this amendment to Senator Janssen's bill with respect to the status of cemeteries around the state and this being the...the amendment being the State Archeology Office. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 211 be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is, shall LB 211 be returned to Select File? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return,