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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Erdman would move to return LB 994 to Select File for a specific amendment. (FA667, Legislative Journal page 1378.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, to open on your motion to return LB 994 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Appreciate your indulgence this morning. Because of our process, it can be a little more lengthy than ordinary. The amendment before you would simply strike the word "shall" that was in Senator Thompson's amendment, on line 22, Section 3, would change the word "shall" to "may." It simply would be permissive in the event that there were other entities out there currently providing these opportunities, they would not be required to have the department redistribute their own information back to them, but they still would have to be approved by the department. So the standards that Senator Thompson would like to have is still the responsibility of the department to come up with. Again though, it does bring back the language to make it permissive that the department would not have to redistribute that information but they may in the event that they choose to do that. That's simply what the amendment does. I believe Senator Thompson is in agreement and I would appreciate your support to return the bill to Select File for this technical amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. You heard the motion to return. Open for discussion. Senator Erdman, there are no lights on. Senator Erdman waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 994 be returned for a specific amendment? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is the motion to return to Select File for a specific amendment. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It was successful. The bill has been returned. Mr. Clerk, please.