

Reading for LB 131A. Would the senators please return to their seats so that we can proceed. Mr. Clerk, you have a motion.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hartnett would move to return the bill for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman and members of the body, I think I passed out an amendment to you. What it does is on page 2, amendment 131, is simply strikes 274, inserts 260 dollar...\$260,593 (sic). Simply ask the bill be returned for to lower the appropriation on this, on LB 131A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Does anyone wish to speak to this motion? Does anyone wish to speak to the motion? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to return to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion is adopted. We are at Select File. I'll recognize Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, I simply would like to add this amendment. It is on page 2, line 1, strike \$274,599 and insert 260,599. The explanation is at the bottom of the page, the Department of Water Resources agreed to lower the first year appropriation by \$14,000. The \$14,000 of the savings will be accomplished by phasing in the hiring of two of the six full-time employees funded in LB 131. With that, I'd just simply ask the body to approve the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Does anyone wish to speak to the amendment? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Hartnett amendment to LB 131A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Senator Hartnett.