

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment has been discussed before. It's only necessary now to correct an error in the amendment that was just adopted. I would urge the return of the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the return. Senator Cudaback. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, just a question for Senator Wickersham.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WITHEM: The...and the question is I have not had an opportunity to compare to the amendment that was just adopted with this one. Is it literally word for word the same with the exception of that language that was stricken in my bill that should not have been stricken?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I...

SENATOR WITHEM: To your best knowledge, it does not impose new factors in formulas or anything, different from what's already in the bill?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No. It does not...

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, I just wanted to make absolutely sure. I thought that was the case and with that understanding I would be delighted to support it. If you need to expand on that, you can use the rest of my time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I guess, just one cautionary comment. I, like you, I've not had time to go through it word by word. The request to bill drafters was specifically to incorporate your amendment from LB 348.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any further discussion on the motion to return? Seeing none, do you wish to close, Senator Wickersham? Waives closing. We'll now vote on the motion to return. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: The bill has been returned. Senator Wickersham,