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so that you could have the buildings or contents insured for a given amount of money and pay a premium on it and in the event of a total loss, then the insurance company could come out and designate what they thought it was worth and you may not get the total amount of your policy. What it is actually doing here is putting back into the statute again where it was before, the valued policy law, which means that if you insure for a given amount and pay a premium on it and if you have a total loss, you receive that part of the money.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? And I believe you moved to advance the bill.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes.

SPEAKER: If there is no further discussion, are you ready for the question. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, 17 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill has advanced. LB 20, Senator Whitney's bill. The clerk will read.

CLERK: Read title. LB 20. There are committee amendments, Mr. President. Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Kennedy, do you wish to explain the amendments?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, Mr. President. On Page 2, line 7, strike "five" and insert "seven". This would increase the population per county so that it might be in other counties that have a 7,000 population. This was discussed and some of the counties that felt they would like to be included that were a little over the 5,000 would be included in this act, so that was the amendment. I would move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER: Any further..any discussion of the amendment? If not, all those in favor of the amendment say aye, those opposed.. all those opposed no. It is adopted, unless you want to vote again. I think I'm a little too fast. Those in favor of the amendment say aye. Those opposed no. The amendment is adopted. Are there further amendments?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, this is a bill. A very simple bill to make it possible for the county hospitals where there is a population of 7,000 or less to increase the mill levy from one to two mills. Now, this would still stay within the maximum mill levy which is permitted the county governments to have which is 14.28 mills. So, what it would do would be to give the County Commissioners a greater amount of flexibility to do what they would like to do. If it is necessary to have a little more for the county hospital, they can do so. Now, those counties which have more than 7,000 population and which have hospitals, county hospitals, are not making use of this mill levy at all. It's only those counties that have less than 7,000 population that are making use of this mill levy and as the rural Senators here know, you have to have a hospital in order to obtain a doctor and with increases in requirements of the Federal government, they are increasing the costs of the smaller hospitals. We need these hospitals. We need to keep them open and in many cases, this is the only way we can do it is to have this bill. I move that LB 20 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? Motion has been made to advance the bill to E & R