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as is talked about in this bill. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there further dis--are you referring to just one amendment?

SENATOR BARNETT: Right.

SPEAKER: Now how do you refer to that? Is it amendment...

CLERK: It's the Barnett amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER: Barnett amendment to the committee amendment. Senator Syas. Is there any further discussion? You ready for the question? Question is, shall the amendment be adopted? All those in favor say aye, those opposed no. The amendment is adopted. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: The second amendment would change the word "inpatient" to "patients", for the reason it would be difficult if not impossible to differentiate between inpatients and out patients utilizing hospital facilities, because sometimes they become both and this goes along with the idea of having to have accredited staff to have an accredited hospital.

SPEAKER: Now is this your amendment, Senator, or a committee amendment?

SENATOR BARNETT: This is my amendment to the committee amendments. The second one.

SPEAKER: This is the second Barnett amendment to the committee amendment. Is there further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the amendment say aye, those opposed no. The amendment is adopted. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would move that the committee amendments to LB 294 be adopted. The purpose of the amendments explains the bill. It sets out that in the hospital areas that if anybody moves in for private practice that in lieu of taxes that they pay and when they pay them will be designated and sent to the County Treasurer to be allocated among all taxing divisions of that county. This is strictly what the bill does.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not opposing the bill, fact is I'm for it. But I'd like to know, 294 here, in my book I have the committee amendments and Stan Matzke was brought up here on holding the bill for his benefit. I'd like to know who appeared for and against this bill. It's not in my book.

SENATOR BARNETT: I can answer. I know, there's no committee report. I saw the same thing.

SENATOR SYAS: What's happening here? Under the rules we're supposed to have a committee report in the book.

SENATOR BARNETT: Can I answer the question?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes, sure.

SPEAKER: Please do.

SENATOR BARNETT: I really don't know why the committee report