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proceed with the continuation of the Department of Revenue. The committee amendments make some various, first of all, make some various technical corrections and clarifications. There are some areas in the statute that are obsolete which have been deleted and then, secondly, the committee adopted the amendment to allow the county assessor, subject to approval of a county board, to reduce the amount of penalty for failure to report personal property in certain circumstances and changes procedures to delete the state tax commissioner from the appeals process and places the appeal with the county board, puts it on the local level. The amendments were adopted by the committee and I urge the body to adopt them too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 834.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, if I may, there is one other thing that I need to mention that is in the bill now that was not there before. It does change the sampling of the fuel sampling from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture. That is a change, both being supportive of this change from the Revenue Department and the Agriculture Department. There could very well be some saving in money and there is an A bill to the Agricultural Department that will be following this bill to take care of that but by the same token there should be a reduction in the monies, corresponding amount from the Revenue Department. I'm sorry about that, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, your light is on. Do you wish to speak to the motion to adopt the committee amendments?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, the amendments on there are necessary, but, Senator Cal, I had hoped that we would be able on the floor of this Legislature to do away with one of the bureaucracies of state government.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments to LB 834 vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion at the moment is the adoption of the committee amendments to 834. Have you all voted? No. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendment. Record the vote. Don't go too far. We have a similar vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Carsten.