

but also second class cities and villages. This section also has a limitation for the first class cities of 87 1/2 cents per \$100 upon actual valuation. Clarifying and harmonizing the intent of Section 16-702 with language from the previous section will expressly itemize the assessments and levies which may be made in addition to the 87 1/2 cents on each \$100 of valuation. And it should tend to eliminate any confusion and assist first class cities which have the all-purpose levy and, therefore, must comply with both sections of the law. There is a handout which details the changes and that is on your desk for your perusal. Mr. President, I would move advancement of LB 441.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the bill? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, just I rise to put into the record that the bill says the first exception is for any levy to fund pension plans of fire fighters or police officers. I would like to put in the record that this bill should have gone to the Retirement Committee, and if there is any flak or if anything happens, that it is on the responsive shoulders of the bill introduced in the other committee, and that it didn't go to the Retirement Committee. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Duly noted. Any other discussion? If not, the question is, shall LB 441 be advanced to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the advancement of the bill? Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 441.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 523 was a bill introduced by Senator Vard Johnson. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President. (See Standing Committee amendment AM0127 found on page 552 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Revenue Chair, Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I will first give to you the amendments to LB 523. LB 523 is a technical bill provided to us by the Department of Revenue. I