

of police and fire pensions in first class cities are being placed expressly within the 45 cent limitation. Arguably, if we did not alter the language, the levies for those particular purposes could fall outside the 45 cent levy limitation. No intention to do that. I think that was largely a matter of oversight in the original drafting. There is other language being struck on page 36 of the amendment...or on page 36 of what is now the E & R amendments, and that also places any required levy for the payment of judgments inside the 45 cent limitation. Those are rather technical aspects of the amendment, but they perhaps have substantive effects that may be of concern to one or more of you. The pension...in particular the pension requirements, of course, are dictated by the statutory provisions. Those are dependent on the salary levels that are paid for firefighters or policemen in first class cities. So to that extent, they are a cost to the municipalities like others that must be borne, and this simply puts those costs within the limitations that are generally imposed at the 45 cents.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Robinson. Is there any...Senator Chambers. Sorry, Senator. Is there any further discussion of the Warner amendment? Seeing none, Senator Warner, to close. Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 1114. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Warner amendment is adopted.

CLERK: The next amendment to the bill is by Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognized Senator Chambers.

CLERK: The Chambers...Senator, this is one that I believe you...I was going to say, you may have offered this on General File and asked to pass over at that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Clerk, does it have to do with what would be considered intangibles or unearned income?

CLERK: Yes, sir, it does.