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LB 881

question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 881. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. We're voting on the Beutler amendment. If you care to vote, please do so. Record vote has been called for. Mr. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 7 ayes, excuse me. (Read record vote. See page 2352 of the Legislative Journal.) 7 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Beutler amendment is not adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to amend. (AM1922, Legislative Journal page 2352.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Wickersham, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members of the body, this amendment is offered by Senator Kristensen and I. It is largely technical in its terms. You have a copy of it distributed to you. I don't know if you've had time to interlineate it into the provisions of the E & R amendments that it relates to or not. But let me tell you, it concerns three different areas, and that is the determination of the specific amount of credit that would be granted to any one individual or a parcel of ground owned by any one individual under the credit program. It concerns the timing of transfer provisions in the bill. And then, finally, it clarifies a little bit of what we would characterize as Senator Schimek's amendment, the one dealing with the printing of a notice of delinquent taxes on a real property statement. The provisions that concerned the calculation of the credit pertain to, and these are fairly technical in nature, they pertain to two different issues. It's really just clarifying language. In one section it says that you have to take a ratio, which is a value of a particular piece of property to the ratio of all real property value in the county, and also it specifies that that is a real property parcel, it's a ratio of that parcel's valuation to the total valuation in the county, you calculate that ratio for the determination of the credit. There was already a distribution of the counties based on the total valuation of the county