

LB 30, LB 30

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for Review as amended. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, could I ask Senator Whitney a question.

SPEAKER: If he will yield?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Would you be in agreement to amend this down to 4,000 instead of 5,000.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Beg your pardon.

SENATOR CLARK: Would you be in agreement to amend this down to counties having not more than 4,000.

SENATOR WHITNEY: No, I would prefer not. I would prefer to leave it at 7,000. We have a gentleman who represents the Hospital Association who came in and wanted to put it up to 20,000 and so we did some research and determined who it was that was using this mill levy and so we left it at 7,000. So, I would prefer not to put it down to that figure of 4,000. Your county, Cheyenne, would not be included here.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, we don't have a county hospital but the one I am thinking about is Morrill county. Morrill county has a county hospital. Cheyenne county ...

SENATOR WHITNEY: I don't think it does, Senator Clark. I don't have it here as one of the counties in the state that... let's see. Yes, it does. It does have a county hospital. They, at the present time, do have a .99 of one mill levy and it would appear that they might want to make use of this.

SENATOR CLARK: Right. Now, can they do it under that bill?

SENATOR WHITNEY: The County Commissioners could do it after having recommendations from the Hospital Board and so it would still be up to the County Commissioners.

SENATOR CLARK: Under this bill, they'd be able to use the two mill limit.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? The motion is now to advance the bill as amended. All those in favor vote. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, 18 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill was advanced.

SPEAKER MARSH: The next bill on General File is LB 30. Senator Moylan's bill.

CLERK: Read title. LB 30. There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 30 is the bill I introduced for the Welfare Department in Douglas County. Previously, now in LB 286 that was passed in the '69 session, I believe, the percentage of care was suppose to be spread approximately 75% state, 25% county. However, there were not a classification of sociopaths at that time, sexual sociopaths. At the present time, the county has been picking up all the bill and the reason for this legislation is to place the sexual sociopaths in the same class as any other