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to do, that it's part of their obligation and responsibility, but now we find out that they're hesitant to meet this responsibility. They drag their feet. They don't feel that it's economically feasible for them to provide safe railroad crossings, so Senator DeCamp's answer then is let's let them off the hook completely, let's take them out. Now that's not good logic. If we did that with every...and Senator DeCamp championing the property tax cause. If his logic is sound here the logic is sound...let's not try to do anything about that problem. If they're not bringing their values up, if they're not reappraising, let's just say they don't have to do it. But what kind of logic is that for a Legislative body to adopt? The point of the matter is, is that the railroads have an obligation, even though it's not a financial or a profitable obligation, they have an obligation, and the point of the matter is, is that this amendment shifting this from local it's proper to shift it to the railroad rather than the state. So I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is the adoption of the motion to reconsider the amendment to LB 42. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This is just on the motion now to reconsider. If this passes then we'll reconsider it. Have you all voted? We've voting on the motion to reconsider. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes sir. Mr. President, Senator Clark now moves to amend...is he in the Chamber?

PRESIDENT: Is Senator Clark in the Chamber? We could take up the next one in line if he's not here. To save time why don't you take up the next one?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan moves to amend LB 42, Section 4 of the Committee amendments, in line 3 strike 74-913 and insert 75-426.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature...

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: ...these amendments are...I move for the