

April 4, 1979

LB 285

some of the local subdivisions of government are not getting as much as they want but I think that they are willing to accept this and I think we should go ahead and move the bill on as amended.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Simon. All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would like to call the question, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question right now is the question of cease debate on committee amendments and there is a motion on the desk, so... actually, Mr. Clerk, I suppose we should take up that motion, regardless of... I think it is only proper. There is another motion here that we... so if you want to just withdraw that, Senator Beutler, I think...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I will withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: All right. The motion is withdrawn. There is a motion on the desk I am told so let's take the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes moves to amend the committee amendments and those amendments are on page 1264 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, first of all I would like to withdraw amendment 5 of these amendments because Senator Warner was so very nice and took care of that for me, or not Senator Warner, Senator Murphy, I believe it was while I was out. They do include the sales tax in the budget and so I would like to take them just one at a time and these amendments of mine, folks, I want to tell you what they do. They try to make this so that the people of this state are going to understand that we do have a lid bill, that the lid bill is as close to LB 1 as we can possibly make it and it will correct LB 1 and Senator Cal Carsten and the committee have done a very good job except there are two or three loopholes in it that I would like to close. If you folks will agree with me, we will go ahead and take these and the first amendment that I will offer will be amendment 1 that is