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LB 780

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you want to close on your motion?

SENATOR MURPHY: Only to say that I have had not one request that this legislation be enacted and I would suggest that each and every Senator in this body who has not had that request not burden their county further with this provision. We are setting up the structure that is going to bring all kinds of pressure to bear on something that the counties may come to this body and request if they want, but until I hear from someone in my district or some county board say that there is a request for this kind of legislation, there is a need for it, and that the counties should be further burdened with taxation in order to accomplish it, I cannot vote for this bill in its present condition. As I said, I will leave the provision of the city of the primary class, although according to Senator Marsh with a home rule charter, we don't need Section 2 but it is there and I have no argument with it. But Ms. Hutchinson who wrote the Attorney General's opinion last August before this bill was ever drafted, I believe, or certainly before it was heard, Ms. Hutchinson's contention was, and it was to the County Attorney of Lancaster County, not to all counties, but to Lancaster County, and that is why I say in that context, in that frame, I would like to keep it to Lancaster County and I urge the return of the bill for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the return of LB 780 for the purpose of an amendment. The first motion is to return the bill. All those in favor of returning the bill vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to return the bill. Have you all voted? Senator Murphy. Record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 20 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. The Clerk will now read on Final Reading LB 780.

CLERK: Final Reading of LB 780.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of the law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 1562 and 1563,