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LB 882

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have...
Mr. President, Senator Newell has an amendment on page
1633. Senator Newell, amendment #1 on page 1633.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay. Mr. President and members of the
body, this amendment is a clarifying amendment to LB 882.
It is one that I think will or should be accepted by
Senator Schmit and others. This amendment basically
allows the tax commissioner and the counties some addi-
tional time to compute the funds to be received by the
counties. Now simply, if the Clerk could read the...
could the Clerk read the amendment so that there is no
question about that?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, the amendment is: (Read.)
(See page 1633 of the Journal.)

SENATOR NEWELL: All right, what we basically do here...
Senator Schmit, are you listening? Senator Schmit, you're
not listening. Senator Schmit, would you accept this amend-
ment? Senator Schmit, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I yield.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Schmit, this amendment basically
adds the tax commissioner and gives the counties some more
time to compute the funds, basically allows the tax commis-
sioner ten more days and the counties fifteen more days.
I think that the additional time is important. Would you
accept this amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: No.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay. Mr. President, members of the body,
this amendment I think is an important amendment because
it does add additional time for the various subdivisions
of government, various parts of government to work on the
key question of how they compute and how they provide the
funds and two other subdivisions of government. Now with
the computer activities and computer work that the tax
commissioner has it may, in fact, be possible for the tax
commissioner to get his part of the job done in the ten
days provided but it will be impossible for the counties,
in my opinion, to find the time to accomplish their compu-
tations, especially those counties, those smaller counties
that have to do these computations by hand and so conse-
quently this amendment would allow them additional time
and an opportunity to work through this process so there
will be fewer mistakes and a more complete, concise and
comprehensive job will be done and that is why this amend-
ment is being offered. Now I think it is important that if