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and then, of course, giving a monthly report to the county board.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lowell Johnson, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: (No response.)

PRESIDENT: Okay, anything further on the Public Health Committee amendment? All right, Senator Cullan, do you want to close on the committee amendment and then we will go into the bill itself.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, just to clarify, Mr. President. The committee amendments do two things...three things. First of all, they add the emergency clause. Secondly, they exempt Douglas County from the provisions of the bill to allow Douglas County to retain the county treasurer as the treasurer for the hospital board. In fact, they mandate that the county treasurer will be the treasurer for the hospital board in Douglas County and that is because the county board of supervisors is the hospital board in Douglas County and the third one is to require that the hospital, the treasurer for the county hospital board will submit a monthly report of receipts and expenditures to the county treasurer so that county officials may be fully apprised of the operation and the financial status of the county hospital.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question then is the adoption of the Public Health Committee amendment to LB 260. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the committee amendment is adopted. Now we are on the...are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No, I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Cullan, on the bill itself then.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the only other provision of the bill which we have not discussed and one of the really primary reasons