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building you can construct for \$25,000 either, but in any event, let's leave the discretion with the local boards to make those decisions. They are just as responsible to their constituents as we are to ours. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in response to Senator Kremer, Senator Kremer, there has not been a stronger supporter of local government in this Unicameral in the last two years than myself. So I say to you two things. Number one, why the 30%? If the local governments felt that this was an insignificant bill, why would they put such a healthy penalty on the citizens of a 30% to stop this sort of thing? I take issue with Senator Hoagland. The League of Municipalities went along with \$7,500. This was in the hearing. I support Senator Landis in saying that. We heard this. I heard it with my own ears. They were supporters of the bill. Senator Hoagland, this is a city of the second class problem. I don't think it is a municipality problem. Now let's talk about infringement upon local government. I have heard a couple of people stand up here and say we shouldn't curtail or hamper local government decisions. We shouldn't be sticking our nose into local government. Let local government make those decisions. You know, I wondered how long we are going to have to wait for this to come out because I think we are sticking our nose into local government's decision on LB 125 but you see thirty to thirty-four votes up there. Now you explain to me the difference. Sticking your nose in local government on a bill like this or sticking it on setting salaries and fringe benefits on local government salaries. Explain that to me so that I can vote for the bill. Will you please? So, let's don't stand up here and say local government when you want a bill passed on something like this and then turn around a few days later and say, well, we are not going to pay any attention to local government. So I will get off of that. It was explained to us that this wasn't a major building project that they wanted and \$7,500 was accepted. So I will support Senator Landis. Let's go along with what they told us in the hearing. Let's go along with the \$7,500. Next year if they want to come back and present another case in another bill, let them do it and we will listen. We don't have closed minds. So that is the issue. We had a hearing on this bill. Everybody had their say-so. So I ask you to defeat Senator Maresh's amendment and adopt the committee amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers and then Senator Maresh.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and members, I reluctantly rise to support Senator Maresh in his amendment because I