

what they were wanting to do. So with that, I realize that you just have gotten the copies on your desk, and if there are questions, I certainly would try to answer them. We shortened the bill up. We think we have everything in it. It has been okayed by, of course, the County Officials and those...the county boards that I have spoken to and so I move for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just have a question for Senator Kahle.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Excuse me, just a minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: Section 2, Martin, Section 2. Am I in order at this point, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to proceed, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: May I proceed at this time, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, we have heard Senator Kahle and now we are hearing you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Fine. I just have a question of Senator Kahle on Section 2. It indicates that the counties shall levy annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal and just to create the legislative record here, is that a special new tax or is this from the general levy that the county is ordinarily assessing and receiving?

SENATOR KAHLE: It would have to be, in our humble opinion, as we looked at this within the seven percent lid.

SENATOR LANDIS: And does that also mean that it is under the existing taxing authority and does not allow for a new tax to retire these bonds?

SENATOR KAHLE: Not as such, if they were under the seven percent lid, they could go up to the seven percent lid on taxing this county for paying off the debts.

SENATOR LANDIS: With their existing county levy?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes. It is not a special. It is not exempt from the seven percent lid. I think that is the big question that most wonder. It is not a loophole to get away from that lid.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.