

SENATOR CLARK: The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on page 1200 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 19 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Another amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend the bill by adding "second class cities and villages."

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, this is the "what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" amendment. If it's all right for Class I cities, for cities of the metropolitan class, cities of the primary class to have one and a half percent sales tax, then it should be all right for all cities of this state to have one and a half percent sales tax. Now as to whether or not any city should have sales tax or any village should have sales tax, that of course is a separate issue and I'll thoroughly, frankly admit I don't think any of them should but we've already made that decision in the past. Now it seems to me we're making a decision as to whether or not it should be 1% or 1½% and in the past it seems to me that we have made the decision long before I was here that 1% should be allowed to all cities and all villages. I'm simply suggesting that now we're in a process of making a decision if 1½% should be allowed to a number of cities in this state, all Class I cities, and if that decision is going to be made, then we should apply it all across the board. I guess it is a very simple amendment. I think everybody understands it, Mr. President, and with that I'll move for its adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Vickers a question. Do you yield?

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Vickers, having been in the past a critic of the sales tax increases, with the adoption of this amendment will you become a believer and a supporter of LB 591?

SENATOR VICKERS: Absolutely not.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the