

those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on the Nichol amendment? Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Nichol amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol will now move to amend: (Read Nichol amendment (2) found on page 73, Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, this also is a bill that I think is unfair. The community technical colleges are the only morphadite taxationwise in the state. They receive half of their money, more than half their money from real estate taxes and a portion of it, approximately a third or whatever, from state aid. Now what we are saying is junior colleges, technical colleges, we impose two lids on you, one the amount you can raise from sales and income tax and the other the lid, the only one. Do you see other entities of this nature, well, of course, there aren't any but many entities who receive all of their revenue from the state, the seven percent lid is not imposed on them. I think it is unfair. I think we should remove that. It isn't big potatoes but in my opinion it is another place where the Governor's proposal is unfair. It is the only other one, I think, in addition to the one we just acted upon that seems to be unfair. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I supported Senator Nichol last time but I am not in a position to support Senator Nichol this time. I think the position he makes on the technical community colleges is a logical one. However, I do believe that the political subdivisions, the technical community colleges are considerably different than the counties or cities or other political subdivisions that you might be talking about because the technical community colleges have the ability if they desire to use it to raise additional revenues through changes in tuition levels. It is my understanding that the state colleges are going to raise tuition