

applying to Lancaster and Douglas Counties. So, in other words, committee amendments have LB 236 apply to all 93 counties in the State of Nebraska, and that is all that the committee amendments do.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the committee amendments. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: No, I would rather discuss the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the committee amendments, Senator Haberman, followed by Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, I must have received or I did receive twelve phone calls from county treasurers on this issue. They were all opposed to the issue for this reason. I won't say all of them, but I will say the six that I talked to personally on the phone, their first objection was, that is discriminating. If we have to do it, everybody should have to do it. So to take away their first objection, I wholeheartedly support the committee amendment that says all of the counties in the State of Nebraska will comply with 236. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORSEEN: I want to talk on the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Wehrbein, on the amendments.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I would just simply say that I support this amendment to this bill. We put it in simply this way this year because last year it had been amended the other way and I wanted to ease its passage through, but I certainly would support the broadening this out. As I will present a little more about this later on, presently now big cities in other areas, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Joe, I mean, St. Louis, already have this. You can see in the handout that this is not a problem in other big cities and so I don't think it should be a particular burden to Omaha or Lincoln either.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hefner. Thank you. Senator Rogers, on the amendment. Thank you. Any other