

their property on hand. It changes...they are going to...what it does is it puts them more in line with the fiscal year of the state. In the past they have had...their reporting date has been in December, I think, and now we are going to move it until, the bill reads the 31st of July. I will talk about the amendment in just a minute which will change that date. But the main purpose of the bill is to make the inventory coincide with the fiscal year and, therefore, the inventory will be more in line and more representative of the state's assets at the end of the fiscal year. The amendment, the bill reads that they will...the inventory reporting date is the 31st of July. The committee amendment would say that we would move that to the 31st of August, and that was done at the request of the agencies who said the 31st of July might be a little soon for them to get their report in, so we gave them an extra month. Now if there is questions, I will be glad to answer them. If not, I'd just move the advancement of the amendment or the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: On the committee amendments, any discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 256 please vote yes, opposed no. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, I think the bill has been explained. The way the bill is now it will require the agencies to report, their inventory reporting date will be the 31st of August, and with that, I would just urge the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion on the advancement of the bill as amended? If not, those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 256.