

noxious weeds without people out there knowing what they're supposed to do? And the general public does need to have this information. The control authorities do need support from the state level. This is one kind of support that we can give and give very well for this money that we're going to be appropriating to the state. Education is the basic solution to most problems, including noxious weeds. And this is one bill...or one amendment that I really feel strongly about. If we're going to have the Department of Agriculture operating this program, then it's up to the Department of Agriculture to let people know what they're supposed to do, not the county, not the city, they're not out there to promulgate and promote all this, the state is supposed to do it. I would ask your adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Elmer amendment number 6 to the committee amendments to LB 49. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the amendment to the committee amendment. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Elmer's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to amend. I have number 7 in front of me, Senator. (The seventh Elmer amendment appears on page 1076 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, thank you, Mr. President. This will be the last one I am going to offer. Eight and 9 are going to be withdrawn. Amendment number 8 (sic) spells out that any person should have the right to petition a court order requiring the control of noxious weeds when the control authorities and the department fail to carry out their duties in a timely or appropriate manner. And also states that county and state employees and their agents should be able to exercise their responsibilities with limited liability when acting in a reasonable manner in relative to this act. Basic...basically says, an individual that feels that the county or the state are not carrying out their obligations can, on his own motion, get a court order requiring them to do so and that the county and state officials, when they're working with this act, have a right to limited liability when they're doing their job in a