

in conjunction with sales taxes. They are allowed to collect 50 cents each on those. They would like to move those to \$2.00 to cover the cost of the form as well as the mailing and other, any sundries research that's needed to compile the form and the other one is they are allowed to receive 15 cents under current law for receipts issued in conjunction with the redemption of land sold on a tax sale. They would also like to move that to \$2.00, so it is these three areas they would like to move to \$2.00 which would not make them any money under the fiscal note but it would at least cover the cost of the forms and the processing. So it is just simply those items.

SENATOR LANDIS: There are no lights on, Senator Conway. You are recognized for the purposes of closing. Senator Conway waives closing. We'll proceed to voting on LB 324. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Senator Conway, we've been here over a minute now awaiting the results of the body. Touche, Senator Conway. The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: The motion carries, the bill is advanced. We'll move to LB 756, Senator Weihing the principal introducer, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 756 was introduced by Senator Weihing. (Title read.) The bill was read for the first time on January 19. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. They report the bill placed on General File.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Weihing, to open.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, LB 756 was brought to me by the League of Municipalities. It relates to the first and second class cities. This is strictly a clarification bill. Within the statutes offices can be merged. That's clearly pointed out, but the duties within offices were not mentioned. The cities have oftentimes wondered whether or not they were legal in merging duties. This is a clarification to make it certain that the cities themselves can go ahead and merge their offices. The local governing body of the city may, at its discretion, and this is the way it's written within the statutes, by ordinance combine and merge any elective or appointive office or employment. Now added to that,