

homestead exemptions. It's to allow the county people more time to get the forms and to get the public informed about the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the Chizek amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch would move to amend the committee amendments. (Lynch amendment is found on pages 1635-36 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I offer this amendment, as Senator Chambers just mentioned I'm not sure if it could be successful at all. But I think it hopefully is worthy of some discussion. The amendment was already passed out to you and the body of the amendment is incorporated in the new Section 2. What this amendment simply does is provide only relief from property taxes for those people who get no relief at all now from anybody, so you understand that. If you're getting relief from 775, you don't get any relief through this amendment. If you get relief through some federal program back at the farm or some place, you get no relief from this program. Incidentally, it was hard to put an A bill together to help you understand the consequence of this. But, as amended now, LB 84 would provide about \$190 million over two years. This bill would provide about \$116 million over the two years, but the vast majority of it of course would go to homeowners who are generally those who are forgotten. Those are the people who generally complain about the property tax relief problem, those are the people that we should primarily help. I honestly believe that the \$6,800 exemption is insignificant. And as a homeowner probably think for those of us that are maybe more fortunate than others, it would be better if it stayed in the General Fund and served some better purpose than what could be construed to be a political one. A lot of the others who are getting it really don't need it, they pass it on anyhow. Probably will pass it on whether they get the relief or not. So I would hope that you will think about those things. So I offer this amendment so that,