

committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Back to a discussion of the committee amendments. Senator Hall, anything? Thank you. Senator Lynch, would you care to discuss the committee amendments? Any discussion at all? Seeing none, Senator Hall, for closing.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The committee amendments now contain the Chizek-Moore-Lamb amendment. They contain Senator Lamb's amendment that clarified the time in the year that the counties had asked for. I think the bill clearly provides now for some serious property tax relief for the homeowners as well as the folks who own agricultural, industrial and commercial property. I think that it is very easy to understand, it is very easy to administer. We currently have a homestead program in place. The 10 percent rebate is something that even I can figure with my pen and paper. The tax policy is very clear, it's one that we feel is...that property taxes are too high, and I think it is very simple and very fair because it does reach across the board to all different types of property owners. I would move the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. And the question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 84. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Lamb, would you care to open on the bill itself, and then we'll go to the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, I believe the bill has been pretty well discussed. If we wanted to go to my next amendment, I would support that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: As you wish. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Lamb and Chizek would move to amend. The amendment is on page 1592 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.