

that property tax statement? In other words, do I sue the school district? Do I sue the ESU? Do I sue the city and the county and everyone else? This clarifies the language that...so that only the county who assesses the tax would be the individual that would be the defendant. So it clarifies that and makes sure that there is not an issue where if you're dealing with your entire property tax bill, that's who the suit would be aimed at. Now if you're trying to earmark or point out an individual, for example, the school district, then that, of course, would be directed simply and solely at the school district, that there is no change there. And, fourthly, the amendment would change the way that the tax commissioner deals with whether or not the tax commissioner would be liable with regard to certifying what the tax is in a case or suit with regard to a refund. There is no way that the tax commissioner knows what the real property tax is on an individual piece of property from one county to the next. Now they can certify value but they do not know what the tax levy would be. What this change does is it says that they will certify the value but they're not responsible for knowing what the tax would be. That would be something that they would no longer be liable for and they would be able...any individual could find that out from their local county. So it's a clarifying amendment as well. I would urge the adoption of the amendment to LB 762.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion? If not, the question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Hall amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Moore, did you wish to close on this?

SENATOR MOORE: I would like to move the bill, LB 762, to E & R for Engrossing.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 280.