

to close, please. Senator Dierks, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Mr. President, I would. The language in this amendment just provides for compliance with the Attorney General's Opinion. It applies to all three counties. I think I told you in the introduction that we could call it the Boyd County amendment. That's really not true. It would affect Boyd County now from the fact that one of the people on the...that's already been appointed to the monitoring committee would have to leave. One of the people from Butte, who has been appointed, two people from that community have been appointed, one of them would have to be unappointed, have to be relieved of his duty, someone from Anoka, probably, would be appointed to that committee. But this amendment from the attorney...this amendment would address the Attorney General's problems and it would correct the situation that could exist in both Nemaha and Nuckolls County, but which does not, in fact, exist. So this amendment strictly addresses an opinion that we got from the Attorney General. And the upshot of it would be to replace one of the members of the monitoring committee in Boyd County. I would simply urge your support of this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Dierks amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Yes, you may. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 2 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return so that we may continue on. Please record your presence. We're looking for Senator Landis. Senator Dierks, did you ask for a roll call vote, please? All right. Okay, Senator Landis is here. We're going to have a roll call, in reverse order has been requested. And the question is the adoption of the Dierks amendment. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2378-79 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Do you have another one, Mr. Clerk?