

March 7, 1990

LB 678

aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is returned. On the amendment itself, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Again, Mr. Speaker, thank you again to Senator Lamb. Appreciate it very much. This is an example of the sort of honor among colleagues here. We all have to rely on one another and when we say things on the floor understand that that's, in fact, the case and sometimes errors are made in bill drafting and I appreciate very much the desire to correct this problem.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President. This was a bill drafting error. The amendment was to apply only to those counties of 15,000 and less. It makes me very nervous, as well as Senator Wesely, to be on the same amendment but that's the way it is today. If...you know, some of you that would like to have this exemption apply to all the counties may not want to vote for this. I, of course, am obligated to vote for this amendment and will do so in good faith. But, you know, that doesn't bind the rest of you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Further discussion, Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, yes, Senator Lamb makes a good point. I am one of those people that, given a recent situation I ran into, wouldn't mind having this apply to my county. But, obviously, 678, this is not the intent of this amendment and I agree with Senator Lamb that at the battle we have to fight at some other juncture in a fairer method so I, too, support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the amendment, please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.