

that the amendment, as I am suggesting now, and in fact the law, conform. The fourth amendment would...fourth part of this amendment would reinstate the references to county court clerks and county judges, which were inadvertently repealed by a law previously enacted by the Legislature. As you probably know, the county boards generally have the responsibility of depositing funds from all of the jurisdictions within their particular administrative responsibility, that includes school districts and cities and fire districts, hydrant districts, whatever it might be. But the clerks of the court and the courts themselves do, in fact, manage funds separate from those funds, they should be included in this law and are replaced with this fourth provision of the amendment. And the final change would require a 10 percent excess pledge when municipal bond serve as securities. And the reason for that is, of course, that there is some potential fluctuation as it involves the municipal bonds. Some people prefer another form of securities. But where they exist that excess 10 percent pledge is, in fact, good policy. I'll try to answer any questions you might have. I'd ask for your support for this amendment to 1146.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the Lynch amendment. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I'd ask for a declaratory judgment as to whether this is germane or not for the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch, any comment?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, as Chairman of the Rules Committee I should be the last one to be asked whether or not this is a germane amendment, since I'm generally not asked at all. So I especially appreciate, Mr. Speaker, you would ask me now with my own amendment. I would prefer you make the judgment because you have been so capable in the past of doing the very same thing. But my judgment is that it is, in fact, germane. And, hopefully, given the wisdom that you have and the experience in making these decisions you would agree with me in this case. (Laughter.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely, anything further?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes. The amendment deals with collateral, the bill deals with multibank holding company legislation. I don't necessarily see that they follow.