

but obviously we like to work with the county assessors and the county officials in developing a program that can assure that there is equal assessment across school district by school district while at the same time, most certainly does not open a door to the mischief that some people are trying to claim this particular amendment does. I think this, by adopting Senator Hall's amendment, we postpone it for a year and certainly remove that...further remove that red herring that really didn't amount to anything anyway.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hall, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members, again, the amendment clearly just keeps in place our current practice. It delays the implementation of the school district method for a year. There is a corresponding amendment to 1059A that would put off the funding, the General Fund appropriation for a year and thus reducing that 1059A by about \$350,000. That will follow on the bill when we deal with that. I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chambers, would you please come to the podium for the next. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Hall amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Smith, I understand you want to temporarily withdraw.

PRESIDENT: Is that true, Senator Smith? Okay. It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is Senator Hall's. Senator, this is your AM2749.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, the amendment, AM274...this is kind of nice, I mean, you can kind of