

local property tax dollars, that you wouldn't be able to do this, you'd have to use all local property tax dollars and that doesn't make a lot of sense to me, but if that's not the intent of what you're doing, we'll talk about that and then clarify the point. Thank you for answering the question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I think in given the point we are in this discussion, I'm just going to give my time to Senator Hartnett if he wants to respond to the point Senator Withem just made.

PRESIDENT: I think that's the...those are the last lights. Senator Withem, did you wish to speak again? No? Senator Hartnett, would you like to close?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'd simply ask that they...the purpose of the thing is to simply clarify what monies can be used for these special projects as approved by the people, that just come from general tax levy and so that I ask for approval of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. We'll have to have a roll call vote on this. (Gavel.) Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention that we're going to have a roll call vote on this because we can't handle the lighting situation yet, so if you'd return to your seats so the Clerk may take a roll call vote on the adoption of the Hartnett amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote.)

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. May I introduce some guests, please, of Senator Wehrbein in the south balcony. We have 43 K through sixth grade students from Stull School in Cass County and their principal and we have 13 other adults with them. Would you students and adults please stand so we may recognize you. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk. Senator Scofield, would you like to discuss your bill, please?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Yes, Mr. President, thank you. As amended, I