

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 2. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion to indefinitely postpone LB 2. That is offered by Senator Hall.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: I think it would be appropriate to ask someone other than myself if they want to take it up.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...as the introducer of the bill, isn't that right? The kill motion goes to you to decide whether it's taken up or not. What is your decision?

SPEAKER BARRETT: As the person who introduced the bill on behalf of the Governor, I would presume that to be absolutely correct, Senator Landis. My decision would be to take it up tonight. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Scofield, suit up. (Laughter.) Ladies and gentlemen, this is a bill that I would argue, through this motion to kill it, that we don't need, and I do that based on an authority that sometimes I agree with and sometimes I don't. And I'm sure later this evening I'm going to disagree with that authority. But tonight, at this point in time, I agree with that. I do that based on the Attorney General's Opinion to Senator McFarland, that you'll find on pages, I think, 82, 83 and 84 of the Journal. I would urge you to open the Journal to those pages and specifically page 84, because every once in a while the Attorney General is right, and this is one of them, I think. Senator McFarland asked the question with regard to whether LB 2, placing limitations on property tax refunds, is constitutional. And I would just ask you to follow along with me, if you will, and I'm going to read from the top of page 84. Talking about the