

cow, because we had a real estate system which had some inequities, but which has made some progress toward equity in recent years. Unfortunately, with the classification process we have place in LB 1, I am not going to go into that now, Senator Chambers touched upon one which I think is absolutely an improper class, that of center pivots, we have started a process which where we sow the wind and reap the whirlwind and it is too bad. I think we had better pass LB 7 now and at least be able to go back home and tell the folks that we did something which is not going to come back and haunt us forever and ever. I am afraid that LB 1 and 2 will, and so there ought to be something redeeming about this session other than LB 3, and that will be LB 7. So I would suggest we go ahead and vote on it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, followed by Senator Lamb.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, Senator Lindsay, I think you should have had this amendment on each bill, LB 1, LB 2, and LB 7, if you are really serious about asking the Supreme Court to do this. But I believe the Supreme Court is going to have this before them in record time anyway, and so I would just say that I really don't think it is necessary on LB 7. There is one other thing that I want to get in the record, and that is Senator Chambers has been saying that the Governor wants her way, the Governor wants her way, and the Governor called this session. I would just say to you, Senator Chambers and the body, that the Governor was requested by the local government entities to call this session, and the reason we are here, I thought I emphasized that enough before, the reason we are here is try to preserve \$30 million for local government because I felt that if we didn't pass these bills, LB 1, LB 2, and LB 7, that they would come up short, and I realize we can appropriate \$30 million, but I don't know how soon that will come. And if we don't get these bills passed with the emergency clause, come December 31st, it is all gone. The \$30 million is gone. So, ladies and gentlemen, I just wanted to get this into the record. We want to help local government with this \$30 million.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Question.