

3 1/2 cents just, you know, we don't care what else you do and the county hospitals, at this point, and medical facilities, anyone who has one understands that they are in dire financial straits. This is nothing more than ministerial assistance so people can live and comply with the law until we get a chance to deal with the personal property tax system. Am I saying this is a solution to our tax problem? No, not at all, not at all. But this certainly is a way to deal with it. It will not be the magic wand but, quite frankly, there is about 15 counties out there, depending on what we do the rest of this year, are really going to need this provision, who are going to need this assistance. Would I like to open it up to all the other entities for ministerial acts? Absolutely. I think that is a much more controversial thing. I think the members of the Revenue Committee felt uncomfortable doing that and so I'm just taking this small piece of the pie to try to provide some assistance. Perhaps other people, Senator Lamb, may do that. We can examine them when they occur at that time. With that, I would again like to thank Senator Johnson for allowing me to have the opportunity to put this amendment onto his bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. We will now vote on the Kristensen amendment to LB 798. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: (Mike not activated.) ...house. I would request a call of the house, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All members who are not excused please return to the Chambers and record your presence. All unexcused...or unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Please check in. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would make a request that call in votes be authorized.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Call in votes