

closing? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the Hall amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the motion to adopt the Select File amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk? Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the readvancement of LB 829 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to readvance. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 829 is readvanced.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Withem would move to return the bill for a specific amendment. (The Withem amendment, AM2260, appears on pages 2780-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, members of the body, this is, hopefully, will be considered a technical amendment. On LB 719, Senator Hall had filed an amendment which would have delayed by one year the implementation of the... implementation of the corrective mechanism that the Department of Revenue was supposed to provide for... supposed to provide for local assessments if they don't reach the 100 percent level category as a position in LB 10... it was part of LB 1059. Senator Hall had moved to delay this for one year on LB 719. I was thinking over the weekend it's possible we will not get to 719 and we really do need to delay this another year. I think it's about another \$500,000 expenditure. So I... turn about, fair play, I guess. Senator Hall had offered an amendment to LB 719, I am now offering his amendment as an amendment back to his bill here so we'll make sure and get this done. Pardon me, Senator Lindsay. Slow down just a little bit. What it does is it delays for one more year a mechanism we had placed in LB 1059 that would cause the Department of Revenue to provide an adjustment in locally certified valuations of property so that they would be equalized to a point where no county would be rewarded for unfairly undervaluing the property in their district. You remember, 1059 gives more money to areas that have lower valuations. This