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in a little stronger language the reporting of illegal acts or indications of illegal acts. It reads exactly like this: A copy of the annual audit submitted to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and that is required under present statute, shall be accompanied by a supplemental report, if appropriate, by the accountant making the audit identifying any illegal acts or indications of illegal acts discovered as a result of the audit. In other words, it is just making it a little stronger to encourage accountants to report discrepancies that they may identify. That is the sole intent of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, I think that...Senator Beutler, I think our purpose was that if an auditor found some illegal activity of a city, as the present statute was, that they wouldn't have to report it to anybody except the city, and we simply said...the original bill said that they would report it...could report it to outside. This says that they...it tightens it up and so I rise to support Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, we will now vote on the Beutler amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator Will.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I'd move the advancement of LB 1115 to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 1115. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 1115 is advanced. LB 984.

CLERK: LB 984, Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.