

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President. Again, the amendment is a technical one in nature. It just clarifies the issue of the motor vehicle fee schedule as it relates to trailers and trucks. We then change the fee schedule to use the over 17,000 and under 17,000 dollar basis for purposes of valuation so that they can relate back to the federal income tax deduction. I would urge adoption of the committee amendments. The arguments against, excuse me, the adoption of this amendment to the committee amendments. The arguments against the bill, as it was introduced, to a great extent are corrected through this amendment because they do provide for the kind of progressivity that the opponents of the original 1135 spoke of in their opposition to the bill. This is an amendment to the committee amendments to help correct much of their concern. I think it is in their best interest, even if you are opposed to the bill, to vote for this amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard the closing on the amendment to the committee amendments. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment to the committee amendments, have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 16 ayes, 2 nays on the amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Mr. Clerk, further amendments to the committee amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, the second amendment to the committee amendments I have is from Senator Hall. It is found on page 1708. Senator, this is AM3625.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Again, the amendment is technical in nature. It only deals with harmonizing the provisions throughout the balance of the bill. The amendment that was just adopted with regard to the 17,000 threshold in AM3515, that was just adopted, and then the AM3515 contained a reference to the county assessor. The appropriate official to be mentioned was the county treasurer. Those two changes are in this amendment to the committee amendments and I