

would urge their adoption.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Anyone wishing to discuss this amendment? Senator Chambers. Seeing no one, Senator Hall, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays on the second amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment to the committee amendments is adopted. Any further amendments on the committee amendments?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Nothing further at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are now on the committee amendments as they have been amended. Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak to the committee amendments? Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak to the committee amendments?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'll be succinct because I have to continue handing out some documents. I hate this bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Why don't you tell us how you really feel. No. Senator Elmer. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, one of the things that was brought up by Senator Robak, when she was visiting about her opposition to LB 1135, was the fact that the people with older cars are driving them because they can't afford to buy new cars. Well, the difference here, whether you are buying a used car or a new car is that if you are going to be able to buy a car, you have to be able to pay the 5 percent sales tax, plus any local, city or local option sales tax, plus the ad valorem property tax, which is, in essence, another sales tax on top of that. And many times that will amount to as much as a down payment on a new car or a used car. With this schedule, with the money that those people could save, if they do feel able to come up to a little better car, they should be able to save themselves a considerable amount of money, rather than the very exorbitant property tax method, while on the older cars you have very little. A good example, I own a 1957 Thunderbird. It is probably worth between 15 and 20 thousand