

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay would move to amend the committee amendments. (See AM3639 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Conway, members. The amendment to the committee amendments would clarify where the money from the documentary stamp tax does. When we first drafted this, well, I should say that as it originally stands, it is couched in terms of percentages. Out of that \$1.50 per 1,000 of valuation, 50 cents goes to the county, \$1 goes to the state, and they have got it couched in terms in the statutes right now of 1/3 to the county, and 66 and 2/3 to the state. When we drafted the bill, and when we redrafted, worked through the committee amendments with suggestions for the committee, we tried using those percentages, and unless you come up with a real strange percentage, either the county comes out on the short end or the state comes out on the short end. This is designed, what we have done in this amendment is to specifically state a dollar out of the 1.75 goes to the state, 50 cents out of that 1.75 goes to the county, and 25 cents out of that 1.75 goes to the Homeless Shelter Assistance Fund. So the intent is just to make it clear without costing anybody any additional money or causing a windfall to anybody, just to keep it as intended in the bill, and with that I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Hall, your light is on.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Conway. I'd just rise in support Senator Lindsay's amendment to the committee amendments. It is basically a technical change and I omitted the fact that it was going to be following the committee amendments, and I'd urge its adoption.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Hall. There are no other lights on. Senator Lindsay, do you have a closing? Senator Lindsay waives closing. We are now addressing the amendment to the amendment, Senator Lindsay to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment to the committee amendments.