

January 24, 1995 LB 17, 49

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 17 advances. LB 49.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 49 was introduced by Senators Landis and Hartnett. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 5th of this year. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. They report that bill to General File with committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, the committee amendment is simply the addition of the emergency clause so it takes effect this budget year. Briefly... I know Senator Landis will explain it in more detail but briefly it provides for an exception for a public building commission which I think there are a couple in the state to comply with the ADA requirements and it would be outside of a lid limit, if they are affected by a lid limit, and it is consistent with what we have done in a number of other governmental subdivisions as far as compliance with ADA. But in any event, Senator Landis will explain that in more detail, but in any event this merely adds the emergency clause in order that it will be effective, can be effective for the upcoming budget year.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Landis, to speak to the committee amendments? No. Is there any further discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Warner, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 49. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The committee amendments to LB 49 are adopted. Senator Landis, to open on LB 49.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Several years ago we passed a lid on property tax asking and we applied it to local government. We found two or three places where we need to make some exceptions to that lid and we did so a couple of years ago for most political subdivisions, schools, counties, cities. Two places in particular where exceptions needed to be had were, first, in