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this amendment does two things. Talked about them on General File. This is the bill that changes the calendar for the State Board of Equalization and makes it possible for an individual property tax owner to appeal their valuation after valuations have been equalized by the State Board. You will recall that the board would meet in April and May, as I recall, as opposed to August. But there was two things that we brought up at the...on General File. One is that there has been some discussion if we could give a longer time period for those individual appeals and still make the calendar function. The bill, as it was written, the appeals would be filed from June 1 and they would have had through...excuse me, through July 15th to handle appeals. What the amendment does, extends that period from July 15th to July 25th which would then be an additional ten days in which those counties that had appeals would have additional time to consider them. And then the second thing that the amendment does, which was mentioned on General File, was the bill, as it was amended from committee, also changed the due and delinquent dates for personal property tax, indicated that we'd be looking at that; what the amendment does is strikes the provision for that change and the personal property tax would remain due and/or delinquent as is the case under existing law, so there would be no change in that respect. The substantive thing is that we are giving ten more days for appeals to be offered which should help. And, with that, I would move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Is there any discussion of the Warner amendment? Seeing none, Senator Warner, do you wish to close? Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 452. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Warner amendment is adopted.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Then I would move to advance LB 452 to E & R for engrossing.