

terms...this is going to give them a cost increase. There is going to be a cost increase and in just talking to a few of the senators close, one of their concerns is that while I have 5 newspapers, I've got 11 newspapers and I don't want to make them mad because they might not support me, they might not print the things I put in there. Let's be realistic. They're looking for information as well. They want to do this. We have to make sure we look at it in terms of our responsibility, both fiscal and policywise, and that's all I'm asking to do. We have a proposal for a study to look into the whole publication issues. I'll follow it up. In fact, I have in other areas is terms of constitutional amendments, to...to look at that area, so I will probably have a bill next year that would follow up, or someone else, and I'm committed to that. But I think we're mandating here on our local cities, our counties, schools and all other governmental subdivisions, so let's...let's take it easy. We...and there's been several resolutions about mandates coming from the federal government. Again, I think this is a mandate. Let's move cautiously. There's nothing wrong with holding off the second increase. Let's not put into play things that we'll regret maybe in the future. Let's take a look at it and provide what cost increase is accurate. We may be able to find another mechanism to have a more appropriate process. So I ask you to support the amendment. Again, it does give an increase the first year. All I'm doing is holding, not mandating right now that we put it in statute that there will be an increase next year. Let's not make it an automatic process. We have a lot of dollars and we have lids that are coming down. We're asking cities and other governmental entities to stay under some kind of a lid, 3 or 4 percent. This small increase may drastically affect some, some it wouldn't, but it may affect a lot of the smaller communities and other governmental subdivisions. So let's look at that in those terms and cautiously proceed. I would hope that you could support this and we move on. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Avery. You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall the Avery amendment to the committee amendments be adopted? I would point out to the membership Senator Kristensen has asked for a record vote on this vote. Question is the adoption of the Avery amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye.... Senator Avery.

SENATOR AVERY: Why don't we have a call of the house.