

return the bill for specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 2347 of the Journal. (See AM2327.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. First of all, LB 386 is a Revenue Committee bill, and I did go to Senator Warner, and he is not available at this point in time, but 386 in its original form, is a bill that questions had risen about its constitutionality, and whether it would fly. And as Chair, Senator Warner offered this bill to do the following things. I went to him with this problem, well, actually, it is not a problem, it is more of an accommodation and a transfer, as a result of talking to the Department of Revenue on LB 490, the Tax Equalization and Review Commission. They suggested it would be a smoother transition if they could get into the next fiscal year, next year, and would like to have a period, an extra period of time for just a few months, to carry out the transition. And so what we do is strike all the provisions of LB 386, since it no longer is going to be used, and Senator Warner was kind enough to allow me to do that, and insert in here is just change from January 1 to September 1, 1996, for the appointment of the Property Tax Administrator. This is a very small portion of LB 490. The period of time between January 1 and September 1st, any of those duties, the Tax Commissioner would serve to take care of that, and as the amendment states, this is to allow for a smooth and orderly transfer of the powers and duties, more or less for transition and for accommodation of the Department of Revenue, and I would be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, on the motion to return.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Kristensen, would you respond to a question? Did...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: ...does the amendment also strip the emergency clause from the bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I sure hope so.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, that was the only question I had, so it would no longer...