

All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bohlke's amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bohlke would move to amend with that component of the amendment dealing with a variety of counties being involved.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Clerk, is that FA275?

CLERK: Yes, sir, 275.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Bohlke, FA275. (See page 2478 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BOHLKE: This is the amendment that I just handed in that we're doing first.

CLERK: Do you want to go to that first?

SENATOR BOHLKE: It doesn't make any difference. We can do...no, we're on 275, no, that's fine, I'm sorry. This is the amendment that we discussed earlier that I had mentioned that Senator Chambers had suggested that he wanted and I had said that all along I thought it was a good idea and that was to add rural counties, a rural county into the pilot study. And so the amendment reads that the welfare reform shall be implemented in a county with a population of not more than 35,000 residents. And so that's...Senator Chambers' reasons and my reasons are a little different for wanting to do a rural county. Mine, I have said all along that I think some of the problems that clients would find with welfare could be very different from those of an urban setting, certainly, transportation, the availability of services and the availability of jobs. I think it would be a very good idea during the pilot project to see the differences that are there possibly between an urban and a rural county. And so, with that, I would try to answer any questions any of you may have.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING