

that, in fact, is one that just does not allow for an extra 1 percent because I mean I did look up what the total number was and I believe of the roughly 550 districts that are out there or school boards, that they exceeded the or that used the 1 percent limit was somewhere in the neighborhood of 364 that just basically exercised the 75 percent supermajority for purposes of adding 1 percent to the allowable growth. I offer this because I believe the bill as it was introduced was in a proper form and I spoke to this when we dealt with the issue on the committee amendments but decided to offer the amendment at this time and I would urge its adoption. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Hall, there are no lights on. Would you like to close?

SENATOR HALL: Rather convincing argument, Mr. President, either that or there's some tee times coming up. With that, yeah, I'll close. I mean the proposal is one that we can vote straight up or down. Looks like I've got an idea which way it's going.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, the Hall amendment is before the body. The question is, shall it be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the Hall amendment to LB 613. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Mr. President, I just wanted to be able to add what my options were. Could I ask just for a record vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Record the vote, Mr. Clerk, and provide a record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2579-80 of the Legislative Journal.) 7 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not agreed to. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, The next amendment is by Senator Maurstad.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad, AM2365, 26, excuse me, 2326. (See page 2340 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MAURSTAD: That's correct, Mr. Speaker, colleagues, this