

those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR WILL: Committee amendments are adopted. We move to the bill. Senator Warner, would you like to open on LB1114? Senator Warner waives opening. Mr. Clerk, any amendments on LB 1114?

CLERK: Senator Will has an amendment with I have a note he wants to withdraw, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Will would withdraw that amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vrtiska has an amendment, AM3952.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Wish to withdraw.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Vrtiska withdraws that amendment. It is withdrawn. Further amendments?

CLERK: Senator Vrtiska, second amendment, Senator, AM3955. (See page 1366 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I would like to take that amendment up, but I am going to withdraw it as soon as I'm finished and I won't take very long. Everybody is getting tired and so am I, so I'd just like to run through this and tell you what this amendment would do, and I will discuss it. What this amendment would do is require the Revenue Committee to study the issue of replacing the revenue for the subdivisions impacted by this bill and report back to the Legislature next session with recommendations. The bill will also require the Legislature, by July 1, 1998, to adopt some form of replacement revenue structure which would provide local governments with at least 90 percent of the revenue that they have available to them in the fiscal year, 1997-98, in order for the levy caps in the bill to become operative. First of all, property taxes need to be lowered, and I intend to support the package we are working on right now, even though I agree with others that we might want to consider some modifications in various places. The people who