

have come to me wanting property tax relief also want reduction in spending and I think that is something that all of you would certainly agree with, but I've not had anyone come to me from my district who want to strap local governments beyond the point where they would not be able to provide essential services at the local level that they expect and, obviously, want. That's why I drafted this amendment. Obviously, the levy caps on this bill will reduce property taxes. My amendment was designed to give everyone a chance to come back next session or the following session, once we see how things play out, and then pass legislation which would provide replacement and still guarantee some reduction in available revenue up to 10 percent of the local level. Meanwhile, property taxes are still lowered to the fullest extent that the caps, that the levy caps would do. It seemed to me to be just one idea of creating a win-win situation for both the taxpayer and also the taxing subdivisions. I filed the amendment so it could be printed, and the idea would get...and would get out so we could...would be discussed. I have been listening very closely to the debate, and I will continue to listen, but I intend to take a good hard look and see where we are when we reach Select File, and possibly offer something, something on this order. I am not exactly it will be just exactly like this, but something in this...in this order, so that people will have a chance to not only reduce taxes, but in somehow replace some of those funds that some of these organizations and some of these entities would lose, and we've been listening to that all evening, and somehow we've got to come to a decision on how we are going to do this. I appreciate your listening to my little short discussion, and with that explanation, I will withdraw the amendment at this time.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Senator Beutler would like to print amendments to LB 1155, Mr. President. (See pages 1435-37 of the Legislative Journal.) Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Speaker Withem would move to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Withem, do you wish to address the motion?