

April 1, 1996

LB 1059

SENATOR COORDSEN: Wehrbein amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Hilgert would move to amend.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Hilgert to open on your amendment.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you Mr. President, members, the reason I wrote this amendment was to clarify the intent of LB 1059. What it does is on page 3, after line 9, after the word "administrative", it strikes out, "and program cost savings and other", so the sentence would read, "The Legislature further finds that by eliminating reliance on property tax revenue and county support for such programs, administrative efficiencies will occur." Also in line 11, after the word "local" it strikes the word "services" and inserts, "service delivery systems". The only thing this amendment does is clarifies the intent of LB 1059 that the deficiencies that it promises are dealing with the administrative aspect of it and not the program reduction in itself. This is supposed to create more efficiencies, it is supposed to enhance service deliveries, and maintain our services, standards of service. So, this amendment simply narrows the intent and coordinates it with what Senator Wesely, during our last debate, was advocating that 1059 will do. With that...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you Mr. President, members, I rise in support of the Hilgert amendment. I do think it does help clarify the bill and see no problem with it. I'd ask your support for the amendment as well. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you Senator Wesely. There are no further lights on. Senator Hilgert, did you wish to close on your amendment? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hilgert amendment to LB 1059. All those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Hilgert amendment is adopted. Anything