

i.e., merger, consolidation, shared services. All it does it encourage the serious exploration of that aspect of the solution and I hope you can see fit to give a little impetus to what we all know we're forcing to happen and what we all know will happen and shouldn't it happen in the most intelligent way possible by everybody doing an intelligent examination of alternatives. That's all this amendment suggests and asks for. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The issue before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 1085. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted on the adoption of the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler has requested a record vote. Mr. Clerk, please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1760-61 of the Legislative Journal.) Vote is 13 ayes, 18 nays on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR WILL: The Beutler amendment is not adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Warner and Wickersham. Senator, I have 4169.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd request to substitute 4187. I assume I have that filed. It's same purpose but...

SENATOR WILL: There any objection?

SENATOR WARNER: ..drafted later.

SENATOR WILL: Seeing none, substitution is ordered. (AM4187 is found on pages 1761-64 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this basically is a clarification amendment. It deals with the event that the...any county would request the state to assume the responsibility for the assessment of...assessing of property, the valuation of property. It clarifies the termination of the officeholder and I will defer the balance of