

also, if there are three of them in different types of categories, such as a rural fire district and a school district and a city, if any combination of three want to create the council and the county has not done so, then they too can bring into existence this council which will form the discussion group for the overall expenditure of real property taxes in that particular area. And the reason for that is simply because...especially with regard to those districts that the county...where the county controls their levies, it's especially important, I think, that they have some mechanism or vehicle by which they can discuss at some length with the county and with all the other political subdivisions in the area what their particular problems are and what their particular needs are. So even if the county, in the end, will continue to control the levies, which they will, even with my amendment, at least they have a forum for some extended discussion on their needs. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the Warner amendment to LB 1114. All those in favor vote aye; all those vote opposed vote aye. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Is there anything further on the Warner amendment?

CLERK: Nothing further on the Warner amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Return now to the discussion on the Warner amendment. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I want to call the body's attention. Senator Warner rightfully in his opening focused on a couple of the provisions of the amendment that you have before you. There are two other provisions that I want to call to your attention. Those are the provisions of Section...what would be numbered Section 27, and would be numbered Section 28. If you read through all of that rather dense language, you will see that what is happening is that the special levies that municipalities could impose for the support