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LB 1155A, 1321, 1362

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I move to advance LB 1155A to E & F for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All of those in favor vote aye. Opposed. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 1362.

CLERK: E & R amendments first of all, Senator.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 1362.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor say aye. Opposed. They are adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett and Maurstad would move to return the bill and you'll find it in your bill books, AM3915. (See page 1324 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this came out of the information, I think, questions on the two bills that I had, 1321, separating the bond financing from a general operating funds of cities and SIDs. And what we have done with this amendment, we have included all small political subdivisions in this bill that, that have both the bonding authority and general budgeting authority. The bill will not take effect until September 15, 1995...1997, excuse me. And it will simply...we introduced a study resolution to look at this whole issue because I think we're going to have to...we'll change our tax levy form and I think it's just simply we should do it with all political subdivisions, and I agreed with Senator Maurstad, we should do it with all political subdivision, we shouldn't just single out SIDs and cities. And so with that, I'd...that's what the amendment does, so ask for the approval of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the opening. Is there any discussion? Seeing some, I'll call on Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Just very quickly, Mr. President. I would indicate that I support the amendment. I appreciate Senator