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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The motion.... Senator Beutler, your light is one. You've spoken three times on the committee amendment. I'll leave your light on for the.... Thank you, Senator. The motion before us is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 87. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The committee amendments are adopted. For discussion on the advancement of LB 87, Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wickersham, I just have a couple more quick questions. It doesn't appear that a lot of people are interested in the bill, and I can only sustain so much interest.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, you and I are. (Laughter.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: All right.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Maybe from different perspectives, but....

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. With regard to...with regard to the taxing authority,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I'm...and I'm not trying to assert a philosophy here, but simply am asking a question. All of the...all of the various political subdivisions that we now recognize have levy limitations on them.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And in the event that any political subdivision should allocate a portion of its taxing authority to this joint entity, in every instance where that could possibly happen under the bill, is that taxing authority then subtracted from the levy limit...