Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, two study resolutions, LR 171, 172, both be referred to the board. Senator Stuhr amendment to LB 538; Senator Kristensen to LB 637. That's all that I have. (See pages 2062-2066 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, given the vote on the Peterson amendment, I will withdraw this amendment and allow us to proceed on 271. My suggestion would be, however, that we address the educational lands and funds issue directly. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bromm would move to amend the bill. (See AM1656 found on page 1891 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm going to make a very brief statement and I'm also going to withdraw this amendment. I spoke a bit earlier on the thrust of this amendment and counsel for Revenue had worked with us in drafting some language to try to cover the situation where property owned by the state or its governmental subdivisions that is not within the boundaries of that subdivision or the area served by that subdivision shall not be property used for public purpose and subject to taxation and that is to try to garner some revenue off of these hundreds of acres of land that people seem to want to exempt and take off the tax rolls in our county, pump the water across the river and over the hills and through the dales to be used in the cities, but we continue to pay the tax in our county and we don't get the water. But while this bill...while they are leasing out the land around the well fields, we will receive some benefit from this bill and for that I am very grateful. It is as if they should choose not to lease the ground out around the well field and take the position that it is simply necessary for protection of the wellhead that we will