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payments gained just a little bit, and I always thought that was a wonderful way to do business. There are very few of them that do that, so I have my own separate savings account. I still think that people who want to come in and use the treasurer and the county for a bank, I don't think we should do that because then you get into should they have inter...they're putting money in every month maybe into an escrow, should they get interest? Should the county pay interest? Should the county charge interest on the taxes? I think that would just be a nightmare and those that are doing it, I think that's a foolish thing to do, so by Select File I'll come back to the issue. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on advancement? Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 968 to E & R for Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 968.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 968 advances. Next bill is LB 1119. Is anyone authorized to handle LB 1119 for Senator Landis? We'll pass over the bill. We next move to LB 973.

CLERK: LB 973, by the General Affairs Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 5 of this year, referred to the General Affairs Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. The bill has been discussed on the floor. On March 2 the committee amendments were offered. Senator Chambers had an amendment to the committee amendments that was adopted. I have an additional amendment to the committee amendments from Senator Chambers, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Is anyone authorized to handle that amendment? Senator Janssen, since it has been a period of time, would you refresh the body. I'll recognize you to...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...give us an explanation of the bill.