

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have to the bill is by Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Landis has the option to lay it over.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Mike not turned on. Difficult to hear.) I'd take it up (inaudible). I, in fact, asked Senator Beutler to do this because of the low numbers, but I'd rather have it...I'd rather take it up or would...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Take it up and I'll take it back.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll take it up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll take it back. It's gone.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the bill itself. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I...

SPEAKER BAACK: The call is raised.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: ...I understand the nature of the vote and I guess it simply means that we can unloosen the lid for disaster aid or maybe unloosen the lid for whatever the Governor wants, but you can't unloosen the lid for what the people of Wayne County want. It's as simple as that. You know, that's the argument. Senator Landis makes the argument, but you don't want to go down the slippery slope. Well, we're going down it anyway. We'll unloosen it for ADA and we'll unloosen it for disaster aid and we'll unloosen it for certain things that are politically appeasable, but we won't unloosen it for the county that needs the help, the county that has been frugal. We're not going to unloosen it for that purpose. I'm not sure what Nebraska Association of County Officials, they give a thumbs up on this and that means that we'll take what we can get, but I guess I'm taking lessons from Senator Chambers. I'm not sure that I want this bill to go anywhere. You know, it just seems to me like we had an amendment that we worked on on General