

File, very extensive changes, a lot of work was done on that and somebody from the Governor's Office doesn't like it, so he threatens a veto of it, so we change it so that it's satisfactory to them and I guess I would...you know, I just hope the people in Wayne County understand what is happening. We have unloosened the lid for certain things. We're not going to unloosen it for the county that has been extremely frugal and now has major problems, we're not going to worry about them, and that is the stance of the body today and I understand that and accept that, but I want to look at this issue again on Final Reading.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Is this closing?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, yours is the only light on.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Let me make clear that every tool available under 220 is available to Wayne County as it is available to every other city or county and that allows for growth to be used. That allows for the ADA and the natural disaster. That allows for the consumer price index to be used. The standard in Wayne County will be the same as the other 92 counties. What hasn't happened is, we didn't write a special provision written to support this very specialized budget needs of Wayne County and that is true, I plead guilty. The provision that is in here does not distinguish between counties and cities as to who can use and who can't. It allows for the growth factor. It allows for the consumer price index to be used and it creates a single even-handed way of adding some flexibility to lids that political subdivisions experience. That tool is available even-handedly to everyone. Some will make better use of it than others but what has not occurred is the writing of rules for one set of people and the exclusion of Wayne County. Wayne County has exactly the same rights as everyone else under 220 and those rules fall even-handedly to them. I think that's fair and I'd ask for the advancement of LB 220.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 220. All those in favor of...you were asking for a machine vote then, I would assume. Okay. A machine vote has been requested. We'll now vote on the advancement of LB 220. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on the advancement of LB 220? Record, Mr. Clerk.