

aye. Opposed no. The motion carried, the amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Lundy. Senator Lundy's amendment is on page 1225.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy, are you here? There you are. An amendment to LB 310.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the body, this amendment is simple. It increases the fee. We got to checking and the last time that this fee was set was in the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, I guess. Anyhow we have talked with the people that issue these permits and a good round figure would be \$20.00 instead of the present fee. So that is all the amendment amounts to is to get the fee up where it should be in these kind of times. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, a question of Senator Lundy if he would yield.

SENATOR LUNDY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Lundy, I wasn't here in the beginning. Where does the money go?

SENATOR LUNDY: It goes to help offset...it goes to the General Fund but it helps offset the fee for examining the permits and the specs for the permits.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Senator Hall, only Senator Warner was here in the beginning. I don't know how long...how he was able to overlook this for so long anyway. Usually the Appropriations Committee can pick up those fees here and there very selectively and pick up a few bucks. I really am not wildly enthusiastic about the Lundy amendment but I guess since no one is drilling any wells any more, Senator Lundy, it doesn't make that much difference and if we get back where it makes some money, why it won't make any difference anyway. So I don't oppose it and I guess I will go along with it. I might even vote for it. I'm