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one not this high. However, this is, as we characterize it, a way of keeping a lot of the elderly, the handicapped, the veterans, and the disabled able to stay in their homes, so some of us view it as a form of property tax relief. It is sales and income tax that will go to the various counties to provide the offsetting revenue that they would not be receiving as a result of the property taxes that would not be paid by these individuals. So what we're doing is bringing the fiscal note up to the actual bill itself, if we decide to advance this bill now, and I would encourage the advancement of it at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Very briefly, Mr. President, I don't want to hurt Senator Preister's feeling by thinking that I passed up his first A bill that he ever had, \$8 million plus, thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Any further discussion? Senator Preister, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR PREISTER: My closing will simply be a comment that Senator Wehrbein, I would have expected a little bit more intensity there, but since I didn't get it I will just say I appreciate the comment and would encourage the advancement of LB 179A.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The motion is for the advancement of LB 179A. All those in favor vote aye; all opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 179A.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Motion is carried. Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis, amendments to (LB) 827 and Senator Hudkins, (LB) 585. Study resolution, LR 55, by Senator Baker, be referred to the Board. And LR 56 by Senator Hudkins, also a study resolution, also be referred to the Board. Natural Resources reports (LB) 755 to General File with amendments; and Natural Resources reports LR 22 back to the Legislature for further consideration. (See pages 1166-1169 of