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in some counties we have two governing boards where the county is split and the county that reports--that has the greatest area will make its budget presentation to that particular county board who has the greatest area. That solves the problem which county do we--which county board do we report to. If that's not clear why--

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion on the committee amendment? The question is--are you all through discussing it? The question is shall the committee amendment be adopted. All those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The committee amendment is adopted. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I move that LB 95 be advanced to E & R for Initial.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion?

SENATOR NORE: As amended.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of the bill? Any further explanation. Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that Senator Nore has a very good idea in this bill, but I have some reservations about it because now the people that serves on these other boards we're talking about, they give their time without any reimbursement and I know that we're going to require them to do some traveling and make appearance at these hearings. And perhaps no one will show up and I just feel what they are going to say to me when I vote for this bill and they take several days time to go around to these various counties and make appearance when actually no ones shows up. I would think maybe if this was amended so that they could go to the board of the time of their own choosing and explain to the county board so that they could relay this information on to the public if they do make an appearance at these hearings on these proposed budgets. I know some of the boys that are serving on the NRD board and most of them are people that are short of help. They are very busy and I just know that they are going to object to going around to some four counties, in some cases five or more, and have to put in an appearance. I think those are some of the things that we should think about as we vote on this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the bill?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: In explaining the bill, it reads that they "shall" and any layman or any member of the board can appear before the county board to explain the budget and the way I look at this--Now this bill was handed to me by Senator--former Senator Ruhnke who represents the County Officials Association. They get bills for these various mill levies and they really don't know what they're for and this gives the levying--levying bodies, such as the Junior Colleges and the NRD board the chance and opportunity to explain what they are doing before the county board so that it's sort of a communication. It helps both the, for instance, the Junior College Board. It helps them and it helps the County Board to explain to their constituents why for the levy. It's just a matter of communications and as far as them attending--they "shall" attend--they "shall" present their budgets and as far as stringing it out, this thing can be--the county board can meet and probably give each board, maybe an hour to explain their budget or maybe two days. It's up to their discretion to do that if they feel it's necessary. It's only a matter of check and balances and I