

have a tax for the bond to build a hospital, special road levy, fire district and then a levy for the operation of the hospital and they pay on NRD on all of their holdings with exception of the 480 acres. I would move that L.B. 148 be advanced to E&R initial for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? All right then, the question is shall L.B. 148 as amended be advanced from general file to E&R initial? All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the advancement of L.B. 148 from general file. Thank you. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, Mr. President, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Very good. L.B. 148 is advanced. Brings up the general file debate of L.B. 275.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a request by Senator Fellman to bracket 275 until Thursday.

PRESIDENT: Any objections to bracketing the bill until Thursday? Hearing none, it is so ordered, 275 is bracketed. Senator Fowler, I probably should have asked you, I understand you're, what, you're a co-sponsor of 275? Do you object to bracketing the bill until Thursday? Senator Fowler?

SENATOR FOWLER: Well I don't object but I was wondering if Senator Fellman gave any reason, not because--

PRESIDENT: Apparently not.

SENATOR FOWLER: Okay, I won't object.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I apologize. I should have called you there. L.B. 22 then. Cal Carsten--he's excused.

CLERK: That's Senator Cal Carsten's bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Let's move on to 254. L.B. 254.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 254. Introduced by the Interim Committee on Pesticides, Pollution and Environment. (read). There are committee amendments by Senator Schmit's Agriculture Committee.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I move the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Do we have a second? Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The amendments provide the director may establish compliance schedules for rules and regulations and the--just give the director a little more flexibility, that's all. I move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? All those in favor of the committee--all those in favor of the committee amendments, please say aye. Those opposed say no. It is so ordered, the committee amendments are adopted. Are you going to handle the bill, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes I am.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Go ahead.