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SENATOR BURBACH: I have on two different occasions. I can find them again I guess.

SPEAKER: (mike off) we're all ready for the question.

SENATOR BURBACH: I think so, we've--

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question on the committee-- these are committee amendments, aren't they, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: That's right.

SPEAKER: All right. Does anybody have anything further to say?

SENATOR BURBACH: Question.

SPEAKER: If not, all those in favor of the committee amendments, say aye. Those opposed no. Committee amendments are adopted.

SENATOR BURBACH: At the suggestion of the Revenue Department I have this amendment and I'll give you the explanation. This is not necessary because the new language has the requirement that filing be with the County Assessor and that's all that this amendment is for, sir. It is, it is already in the new language, in the committee amendment we, we just now adopted and it will be with the County Assessor and not the State Tax Commissioner.

SPEAKER: Well, we already--

SENATOR BURBACH: So I move for the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there any objection to that? All right. All those in favor of the Burbach amendment, say aye. Those opposed no.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President. I think it's a good suggestion that Senator Carpenter indicated, that his amendment be printed in the Journal and I will attempt to find out from either the fiscal analyst or from the Revenue Department of the approximate cost of Senator Carpenter's amendment and I will attempt to give that report at our next discussion on LB 114.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, Mr. President, I would, I'd like to try the same thing. I don't think I have a controversial amendment here.

SPEAKER: Well, if it's not controversial, I don't think anybody will object to it. Explain it.

SENATOR BARNETT: If it is, I'd be glad to have it printed in the Journal but this--

SPEAKER: Is this an amendment to the bill or an amendment to the committee amendment?

SENATOR BARNETT: Amendment to the committee amendment.

SPEAKER: I s(mike off) --

SENATOR BARNETT: And I have a letter here from the Veterans Service Center which said that they have visited with the Tax Commissioner and he agreed with this, that there was an inequity found last year in the percentage of the veterans when anybody dies from a disability that's a 100% disability, their homestead exemption continues. I've talked to Senator Burbach about this. Any percent under that in their disability, if it's service connected, they lost their homestead exemption. They have offered this amendment to take care of this problem and I talked to Senator