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willing to hold the bill until we could put this statistics together. I certainly would not oppose the bill if we get some indication that we are talking about less than 1%.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Well, while we got it I would just as soon move it on out of the way. I really don't understand why we should hold or your specific interest in Lancaster County when the people from both sides come and testified in behalf of the bill and wanting it. I really can't understand it.

SENATOR ANDERSON: The concern that I have is the effect that this would have on the levying of a collection fee on all the rest of the counties in the state, and if the 1% approximates the actual cost of collection, then for administrative purposes, we are better off to leave it the way it is. If it does not, then I would agree that we should be talking about actual cost of assessment or actual cost of assessment and collection.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Anderson, we have a rather unique situation here where the machinery belongs to the city and the county is using it to collect the tax for the city. This is not a general throughout the state.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Is it not true that the county is paying rental time on the city's computer.

SENATOR SIMPSON: They have some kind of an agreement on it, now, yes. (Inaudible) pass money both ways on it.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question is shall the amendments be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. The amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Simpson, what will you do with the bill?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I move to advance LB 244 to E & R for Review. My explanation and the discussion on the floor has explained the entire bill.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of advancing the bill as amended vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, 22 not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. LB 491.

CLERK: Read title. LB 491. There are Committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, the Committee amendments really have nothing to do with the intent of the bill. Only the Department of Roads came to the Committee and said, since we are opening up Chapter 39, we should make an amendment there to provide that when the qualifications we're submitting be it on a road contract, should be amended to say ten days rather than one week, and the Committee saw nothing wrong with that and moved to this Committee amendment, and I move the adoption of the Committee amendment.

SPEAKER: Are these all the Committee amendments, Senator? Are you ready for the question. All those in favor of adopting the amendments say aye. Those opposed no. The amendments are adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.