

As to the cost and that is what Senator Maresh's amendment is about. I don't think the cost of installing equipment would be prohibitive in any locality. The best information I can get as to cost is \$500 per well and the cost of the fluoride is between--used to be quoted as .8¢, I think it has gone up now to .10¢ or maybe .12¢ per year per person. If a town has, a town of 1,000 it would cost them \$500, cost them .50¢ for installation and I believe he said we had one, Senator Maresh mentioned one town with three or four wells and I don't know how much it would cost, if there's four wells, be \$2,000 and that isn't prohibitive. Of course, as the number of wells go up the total amount goes up but the cost per person goes down and I don't think it's prohibitive, I won't vote for the bill, for the amendment, but if it is passed, I see no particular harm in it.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of the Maresh amendment? Alright, Senator Whitney. Question is shall the Maresh amendment, excuse me, Senator Maresh, do you care to close on your amendment? Senator Maresh is now closing.

SENATOR MARESH: No, I just hope that you'll vote for it because I think it will be hard for some of these towns to absorb this extra cost where they're up to their limit now and that's the only reason I'm proposing this amendment, to help the towns out. I hope you adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Question is--question is shall the Maresh amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Barnett, what is your question?

SENATOR BARNETT: Would you have the Clerk read the amendment, please?

PRESIDENT: Sure, Clerk will read the amendment.

CLERK: The amendment is as follows(read)

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the Maresh amendment be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Senator Maresh asking for a call of the house. Clear the board please. Next bell please indi--please indicate your support of a call of the house. Senator Maresh asking for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is for a call of the house. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT: We're under a call of the house, Senator Dickinson. Take your seat. Next bell please indicate your presence. Senator Stahmer, we're under a call of the house. Motion, we're asking you to indicate your presence and the motion under vote at the present time is the Maresh amendment to LB 449. Senator DeCamp voting no.

CLERK: Senator Snyder voting no on the original motion, Senator DeCamp voting no.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer voting aye.

(End of Belt #15)