

January 30, 1979

LB 150

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten moves to amend:
(Read amendment found on page 368, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move for the adoption of the amendment. All this amendment does is change from mandatory to permissive a procedure for listing these special assessments on a tax statement and I want to explain to the body why I am offering this and you will notice by the committee's report that I supported advancing the bill to the floor, but during the course of the hearing at the presentation of the bill, we were led to believe that there was an understanding between the county and the city on this measure. However, as we proceeded with the hearing, there was opposition to the bill by an attorney from, as I recall, from the Attorney's Office, I believe. Anyhow, there was objection to the bill. I would hope that we could hold it until we got it clarified to know that there was an understanding. However, we didn't. We advanced the bill to the floor and it is here for consideration. Now it seems to me like that if there is coordination and cooperation between the county and the city that this could be worked out with mutual agreement without mandating by law that they had to do it, and it is for that purpose that I present to you an opportunity to change that mandatory word of "shall" to a permissive word of "may" and it is on that basis that I present it to you. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Carsten amendment to LB 150? Seeing none, all those in favor of adopting the Carsten amendment to LB 150 vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Carsten amendment to LB 150. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Carsten amendment to LB 150?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I am going to call for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The next motion then will be for a Call of the House. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. All members will return to their desks. The Sergeant at Arms will bring in the members. Record your presence. We will accept votes, yes.