

what should be done, so we did and Cal Carsten will testify I believe that they were considered and they did want to have some input into this bill and they have had. Now that we have something that the assessors have asked for and the county commissioners go along with them that this is something that they do want, I urge your support of LB 159.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Any further discussion on LB 159? Senator Carsten, do you have anything further, any closing?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to first address a comment that Senator Dworak made when he spoke about regularly. We did by amendment, Senator Dworak, change that word to "continually" which in our minds means that they will use it at all times and that was the reason for the amendment and we spoke to that point that you addressed with that amendment. I want to say to this body, that in the hearings the county officials gave us eight recommendations which in their minds would improve or bring about the end to equity in evaluations across the state. This bill is the only one that our committee has brought forward as a bill. The other recommendations have been forwarded to the Director of Revenue that can be utilized through rules and regulations. One other recommendation has been brought to the body through the Revenue Committee, last year's Revenue Committee, and it will be addressed but this is the only one that our Oversight Committee has brought to this body for consideration. It is a bill that has come from the grass roots. We have listened to those people and we believe them and we are going to try to help them and through this bill is our way of showing our faith and our consideration and concern to help them do their job better. I move, Mr. President, that LB 159 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial. Thank you.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The motion before the house is the advance of LB 159. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: LB 159 advanced to E & R Initial. We next go to LB 13.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 13 was a bill introduced by Senator Bill Nichol of the 48th. (Read title to LB 13.) It was first read on January 4th of this year. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. There are committee amendments pending by Senator George's Urban Affairs Committee, Mr. President.