

March 12, 1979

LB 26

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely for E & R amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, I move the E & R amendment to LB 26.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor of approving E & R amendments say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have amendments offered by Senator Vickers and they may be found on Page 763 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you want to request that the amendments be laid over?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I do, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: There's unanimous consent that we pass over the Vickers amendment. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. The next set of amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a set of amendments offered by Senator Schmit and Senator Cullan. They're a five-page amendment, which I...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Schmit in the room? Is Senator Schmit in the back of the..in the back of the room? Mr. Sergeant at Arms, will you see if you can find Senator Schmit, please? Senator Schmit, we are ready for amendments that have your name on them for LB 26. Clerk...Clerk, will you... do you have the amendments up there? Okay. The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Cullan has handed these amendments out this morning, and as I understand, Senator Warner has done some work on the amendments and they're basically Senator Warner's amendments. I would want to say very briefly that Senator Cullan can explain them in more detail, but briefly, the amendments provide that if the control area feels a need for additional funds in excess of the one-quarter mill that is presently allowable under the statute, that it can be acquired providing that there is an affirmative vote of the people within the control area. In other words, there is not going to be authority granted across-the-board to the Natural Resources District to increase the mill levy from one-quarter to a three-quarter mill levy,