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line, then this amendment is reasonable. Now if that is not the case, then we should have rejected the Koch amendments, so I move for the adoption of these amendments to the Koch amendments and I would like to ask Senator Koch a question if he would yield.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any further discussion on the...

SENATOR CULLAN: I would like to ask Senator Koch a question if he would yield. Senator Koch, would you accept these amendments to the committee amendments?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, I do, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, Senator Nichol, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR NICHOL: Only to say that, Mr. Chairman, providing the counties have abided by the laws of the state as to evaluation at that time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the...okay, go ahead.

SENATOR CULLAN: Because it is a very complex issue I would like to repeat just again for the record, what these amendments do. These amendments allow the two western technical community college areas, Western and Mid-Plains, to exceed their two and a half mill levies authority so that they can meet the 7% lid for two years only. Then the original language will be restored in statute and they will be subject to the same mill levy restrictions as the rest of the state. That is the very clear intent of these amendments and I would ask you for their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Cullan amendment to the Koch amendment #3. Is that right? To the committee amendments. Okay. The Cullan amendments to the committee amendments. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Was Cullan closing or could I ask him a question?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, he has closed.

SENATOR KEYES: He has closed. Okay, I was in the phone booth and didn't hear it.