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and the state we don't cut down on spending and we don't replace the money going to the county so this will increase property taxes of the county. Basically it will have that effect.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It will have a small effect of increasing, of decreasing the amount of inheritance taxes taken in but the inheritance tax is only at the rate of 1% so the amount would be small, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Just for the record so that they know this is one case where we are taking one source of revenue away and adding it to the property law and I am going to support it. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In fact, I don't know if overall there is a decrease because of course the value of property for inheritance taxes has been going up which is increasing revenues so really it is an offset of sorts.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, are you through? Okay, the motion is the advancement of 981 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of the bill. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The next bill is LB 655.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 655 was introduced by Senator Don Dworak. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 10. It was referred to the Urban Affairs Committee. It was advanced to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, this bill is a bill that has two parts of it. The first part is on sewer and water district issues and I am talking about the extensions, not the original issue. The statute now provides for installments of five years for extensions. It provides, however, for up to ten years on a sewer or water issue. I want to make ten years for extensions such as it is for the original sewer and water issue. This, of course, makes the payments more reasonable for the recipients if they can spread it over a ten year period rather than a five year period. Cities, or I should say frankly, Columbus, has said that they have had some difficulties with extensions because