

state agencies that are covered by the Administrative Procedures Act. There is no straightforward simple system of getting into the regulations and that is one reason why the Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committee decided to establish over a period of time a codification indexing and computerization system. Now the amendments, what the amendments do are these: The committee amendments to this bill specifically say that the computerization system shall not begin until we have completed the codification so that will defer computerization for probably two years. In addition the amendments do deal with something which some of you may feel strongly about and I want to talk about this for a second. Right now the state provides free distribution of the rules to every county law library. There are seventy-six county law libraries in this state and they get these regulations at no cost to the counties, however, most of these county law libraries have no librarian or even a librarian assistant or anybody that comes in and as a result as these rules and regulations are updated, which is almost weekly, the revisions and changes and amendments don't get put into the books and it means that very quickly the system gets out of whack and is not usable. So the Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee decided that we would amend the statute so that we don't just summarily distribute at no cost to the county law libraries the rules and regulations. We will make the distribution to a county law library only after the law library requests it. If it requests it, that would indicate they have got somebody there who at least can tend to the sets and we are then willing to send it out at no cost and if they don't request it, then we are not going to send it out. Now we have no idea what the ultimate savings will be, probably not a lot of money, it costs about \$4,500 a year to send out these sets and the updates but chances are that sum will decline significantly because of we don't think all the county law libraries will want to use the rules and regulations. But the committee amendments essentially defer the computerization process and in addition, alter to some extent the free distribution of the rules and regulations to the county law libraries and I would move the amendments at this time.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 130. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee