

this way. The bill was introduced...as introduced removed the minimum salary requirement of \$20,000 annually for full time county attorneys in counties of populations of 20,000 to 60,000. The committee amendment reinstates that minimum salary for full time county attorneys in counties with populations of 20 to 60 thousand. In counties with population below 20,000 that want a full time county attorney, there is no set minimum salary. The committee also reinstates language stricken in the bill that says if two or more contiguous counties with a combined population of 20,000 or more go together to hire one full time county attorney, the minimum salary is \$20,000. The result of the committee amendment is that present law stays the same except now counties with populations below 20,000 will be able to have a full time county attorney without a set minimum. The amendment is printed in the front of the bill in the bill book and says exactly that so I move the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak to the... (interruption).

SENATOR LAMB: I would support the committee amendments. They add much to the clarity of the bill and do exactly what the bill was supposed to do in the first place.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the committee amendments on LB 21? If not, any close on it, Senator Kahle?

SENATOR KAHLE: I don't believe so. I think this is a situation that came up in Senator Lamb's area and I can't see it harming any other area, so I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House then is the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 21. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the committee amendments are adopted. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I then move that LB 21 be moved to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, this bill merely allows counties with population of