

to ensure that the county which would ultimately be responsible for these warrants would have approved of the expenditure of funds. It is my understanding that this particular amendment created some problems and that Senator Kahle will have an amendment to the committee amendments which would achieve the same purpose. I just want to make it clear that the purpose of the committee amendments was to ensure that the government which was ultimately responsible for debts and obligations at least be aware of them and approve of them so that they not find themselves in some trouble. The actual intent of the amendment came from Senator Kahle and I suppose his amendment to the committee amendment would serve the same purpose. With that I guess I would move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: Any further discussions on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CLARK: The committee amendments are adopted. An amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kahle now would move to amend the bill. Senator Kahle would move to strike the committee amendments and insert an amendment that is found on page 547 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you, Mr. President, and we have also handed out that same amendment, or is in the process of being handed out, but we had it printed the other day when we thought the bill might come up before it was printed in the Journal so you have got a double shot at it. This idea, this bill came to me from Webster County. They have a county hospital there and the old statutes called for an interest rate of seven percent, that warrants could be taken to the bank and covered by the bank. Of course, we all know that is unrealistic so what I did is bring a bill in that would allow the county board along with the hospital board to negotiate that interest rate, whatever it might be, and I will read you what has been prepared to