

that. It's an individual thing. Thank you, your point is well taken. I move advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, you've heard the...any other discussion on the advancement of the bill? The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of the bill. Record, Mr. Clerk, please. Oh, no, he needs 30. Excuse me. You don't now.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. LE 393.

CLERK: Mr. President, 393 is a bill introduced by Senators Nichol, Lynch, Carson Rogers and Haberman. (Title read.) The bill was read on January 18. It was referred to the Government Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Government Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, would you like to handle the committee amendments, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: You bet. LB 393 is the County Purchasing Act and the committee made several changes in the bill, some of them more controversial than other parts of them. Let me see...we moved from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount that could be let without the public bid and notice obligation. Currently that figure is \$5,000. We made several clarifying amendments as to what this applied to and one of them is that petroleum products do not have to go through the bid process and election materials do have to be bid out. The additional change that the committee made, they are twofold. First, we reduced from two to one as the appropriate number of publications of notice for the bid letting process. I understand that Senator DeCamp has an amendment altering that back up to two publications. And, finally, Senator Abboud persuaded a majority of the committee to apply the terms of this bill to Class I cities and Class III schools. Those are the committee amendments and I would move for their adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, I understand we have an amendment or two or three.