

willing sellers and more than willing buyers or discounts because of perhaps family relationships or whatever, we just haven't been good at the old method of valuing land. When people complain about the way it used to be, and how come we don't reflect the way it used to be, maybe we ought to remember that we decided that we didn't like the way it used to be, not when we got to revising it and taking its logic out to its conclusion in the 1985 manual. We said, hey, we don't want to do it the old way any more. The fact that this method doesn't reproduce the old method shouldn't bother us. The question should be, is this a sensible approach? I don't find anybody who is criticizing the factors that are taken into account to make up that fraction that will then yield the assessed valuation. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The motion before the body is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 271. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Okay, the board has malfunctioned. I'm going to ring the bell again. Vote again, please. Voting aye, Pat.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please vote. Is there anybody else that wishes to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: The committee amendments are adopted. I understand, Mr. Clerk, that we have one further amendment to the bill at this point in time. Would you read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: May I ask how many people are excused?

SENATOR BEUTLER: How many are excused, Mr. Clerk? Seven are excused.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I'm real serious about my