

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vard Johnson amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Conway would move to amend and that amendment is on page 2039.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the amendment that I'm offering to 273 is identical to that offered in 715 addressing the same provisions, simply, and you all agreed to that amendment to 715. What it consists of simply again is that the Department of Revenue has agreed to turn around those refunds that are affixed to the provisions in 273, to turn those around in 60 days rather than a 180 day limitation that is currently on them. So I would strongly urge you to include this same provision to the language of 273 just as you did to LB 715.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of the Conway amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Conway's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Landis and Rogers would move to amend the bill. (Amendment appears on page 2053 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, if the Clerk would read the amendment. It's very short.

CLERK: (Read Landis-Rogers amendment.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we have a committee, sort of an advisory committee for the tax commissioner in the area of property tax, or rather ad valorem taxes. It is composed of county officials. It is a group that has had a difficult time getting a quorum and meeting on a regular basis. The chairman of the committee itself has said, you know, perhaps we don't have a rationale to continue to operate. There is a savings of