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LB 271

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm sorry. I didn't hear the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have an amendment to the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: To 271?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: I do, but I believe it is not the first one up there, is it?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, it isn't.

CLERK: DeCamp is missing, though, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp is gone.

SENATOR LANDIS: All right.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to wait on yours for some reason?

SENATOR LANDIS: I understood that there were more amendments up on the desk and that I was filing one towards the bottom of the list, if I could see a copy. Is it the one that I presented this morning to the Clerk? It would have the names of Senator Carson, Senator Miller and myself on it?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is it.

SENATOR LANDIS: Fine, I will be happy to explain this amendment. It comes from two sources, first the County Officials Association that had a group of county assessors meet and discuss with various members of the task force what should be done to the bill from an assessor's point of view. Secondly, a reworking of those ideas last night by the Ag Land Task Force, called again into meeting, and coming from as far as Kearney and Johnson County. The amendments do several things. One of the questions assessors have said is, are there any adjustments that we are entitled to make under 271, like we are under the old manual, to various pieces of land? The answer to that question is, yes, there are. First, you can make an adjustment for well depth, or