

would I suggest this? For many good reasons. First of all, the county board will be, the county board members will be the final responsible authority for implementing any kind of a plan as it applies to valuation of agricultural land for tax purposes. They have traditionally always acted as the Board of Equalization and again, they served on the ad valorem committee before it was done away with. It seems to make sense for me that we provide for the county board for those reasons and some others I could go into if necessary. I'd ask your consideration for this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: (No response.)

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

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Lynch amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner, Vickers, Lynch, Eret and Remmers would move to amend the bill. (Amendment appears on pages 2071-72 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, a little earlier I had passed out an amendment to you, but we changed the wording of that just a little bit and I'm having it copied now and it should be to you in a little while. But what this does, it says, "When the total actual valuation of all the land in the county, in a county, decreases due to the implementation of a new agricultural land valuation manual and the county board of such county can not generate property tax revenue equal to the amount generated in the immediately preceding fiscal year without exceeding fifty cents per one hundred dollars' actual valuation, the county board shall place on the ballot at the next regular or special election the following question: Shall the county levy limit of fifty cents per hundred dollars' actual valuation be exceeded to generate property