

ones to blame because of the drop in valuation across this state, we're not the ones that caused pasture land in my local area to go down from valuation about a third or a fourth of what it was a few years ago, and like I said, it's still going down. I don't care what method you use to value. So if this is adopted and we're going to be used as the scapegoats for people who are going to say we have to have an election, we don't have any other choice, which is not the way I think it ought to be, then I think we ought to include everybody in the waterfront. We ought to put in county board members, we ought to put in the federal government, the Congress, the Senate, the President and maybe the Secretary of Agriculture and everybody else. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No other lights are on. Senator Hefner, do you wish to close, please?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, just so we're not confused here. This this is amendment 1314. I had passed out a previous one and this one is worded just a little bit different. This amendment does not include LB 271 in it or it doesn't include Amendment 4. But what this amendment says that they cannot raise any more revenue by bringing it before the people. They would have to use the previous year's figures, but they would definitely have to bring it up to a vote before the people. The formula we are adopting is reducing values. I don't think we should be blaming the county commissioners for doing that. We should be willing to take the heat ourselves and that's what this amendment is doing. Therefore, I would urge you to adopt this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Hefner. We are voting on the Hefner amendment. If you care to vote, please do so.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.