

the proper place. The tech college bill is on Select File. I have a feeling it is going to be moving on to Final Reading and eventual passage here in the foreseeable future. If Senator Vickers would like to add his amendment to that particular bill, which I believe he is a co-sponsor of, I would be happy to support, at that particular time, the amendment or at least take a very good close look at it. But I don't feel that it is really needed on this particular bill. I would urge the body not to adopt the amendment and move LB 172 onto passage. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, please, and then Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, I'm trying to think what other subdivisions would be affected. If Senator Vickers is available for a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR LAMB: I can only think this would apply to ESUs, and NRDs, and community technical colleges. That's about it, is it not?

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Lamb, I think it would apply to rural fire districts, to hospital districts, to...I believe the political subdivisions all have limits, with the exception of the public schools and the counties have a constitutional limit.

SENATOR LAMB: It would not affect the counties since, as you mentioned, that is a constitutional limit of 50 cents per \$100, which is causing a problem for some counties at this point. I guess I wonder how in practice this works because from year to year, as we have...if we have a decrease in valuation this year that means then that for this year, as I understand it, the limit would be increased, but just temporarily. Then next year we'd have a different limit. Every year we might have a different limit on these subdivisions. I guess it is not clear in my mind exactly how that would work out on a practical basis. Would each of the boards of those subdivisions be able to determine exactly what their limit is at the time that they are setting their tax levy? I guess I have some problems in that area. So at this point, unless somebody comes on to explain how that would work, I probably will not be