

supporting this amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, could I ask Senator Vickers a question?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Then Senator Nelson's bill would be...we don't need her bill then if this amendment went into effect. Is that true? Because the mill levies have gone...now I've just glanced at it and...

SENATOR VICKERS: I'm not sure. I would imagine that probably would be true.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I hate to take her priority bill away from her.

SENATOR VICKERS: Of course I imagine that also would be true that we wouldn't need Senator Lamb's bill for hospital districts either. I'm assuming that is correct. But I will explain a little more clearly how it would affect or how it would work. But I don't want to take your time to do it.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, I guess I have some of the same concerns that Senator Lamb has as to how this actually works in practice, you know, and what is affected by it and so forth. I guess that is my concern. So I would just...is there a need for Senator Nelson's bill dealing with community colleges? If the valuation has gone down they can just simply raise their levy. Is that what you are saying?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Were you asking a question of Senator Vickers?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, I'm asking...

SENATOR VICKERS: I'm sorry, I was...didn't listen. What did you say?

SENATOR HARTNETT: This just makes her bill null and void as I...