

cooperation with some county and some district judges. For those of you who may not have a copy, let me reiterate the purpose and the intent. The Judicial Resources Commission, which we now have adopted, shall designate for each district or county judge vacancy a county seat as his or her primary service location. In designating the primary service locations, the commission shall locate judges so as to provide maximum service to all areas of the judicial district, and no reimbursement shall be allowed for travel from the home of an individual judge to his or her primary service location or from such location to his or her home. The intent is very simple. It is perspective in nature, that is the amendment itself, it would come into effect only upon a vacancy, and the amendment simply says that a judge can actually live anywhere they want within the district but they would get no reimbursement for travel if they didn't live in that primary service location district. The purpose is to cut down on the time wasted by judges in traveling to their posts and, secondly, to cut down on expenses, time and expenses. This, again, has been agreed to by a number of judges that have been communicated with. I would urge the body to adopt the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the Barrett amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Barrett amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Barrett's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Barrett amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Mr. President, Senator Haberman has a...pull?

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is Senator Hoagland. Senator, this is the amendment we talked about earlier, AM2354.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: AM2354, colleagues, is printed on pages 1159 and 1160 of the Journal. This amendment is offered by Senator Baack, and Senator Barrett, and I, and it