

SENATOR LAMB: This is an amendment which does three things. It limits the hospital districts which can increase their tax levy to those very small ones under 2,000 population. It is put in there because some other districts do not have an interest in it and did not need this additional levy. It also...the amendment also allows the vote to be made on the primary and I'm hoping that we can get this bill passed in time so that this issue can be on the primary ballot. The third thing it does is add the emergency clause and I would ask that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The Lamb amendment has been offered and explained. Is there further discussion, the Lamb-Hefner amendment? Anything you want to say, Senator Hefner? Okay, the motion is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We're voting on a motion offered by Senator Hefner and explained by Senator Lamb to LB 753. Please record your vote. Members, please record your vote on the motion before you, that is an amendment offered by Senator Hefner. May we have your attention, please, to the matter on the floor. The motion before us is that of Senator Hefner to amend LB 753. Please record your vote. The motion before us is a Lamb-Hefner amendment to LB 753. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, if it's in order, I would ask unanimous consent that the bill be expedited and would ask that the bill be advanced at this point.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 753 from Select File with a request for its expediting. So, if there is no objection, it will be expedited. The motion now is to advance the bill from Select File to final Enrollment and Review. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The motion carried. The bill is advanced. LB 779.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 779 the first thing I have are E & R amendments.