

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Your question is an excellent question, Senator Higgins. If an individual, if a policeman is injured in the line of duty, and if the injury paralyzes both of his legs, or if the injury results in multiple amputation of both lower extremities, or if the injury results in some progressive neuro muscular or neurological disease then that individual will be eligible for a homestead exemption.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay. Thank you, Senator, I'm glad to hear it.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the committee amendments? You may close, Senator Johnson. You may close.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'll quickly go through this committee amendment. The committee amendment would establish a substantially higher income test for our service connected disabled veterans. And the reason, the rationale for the higher income test for the service connected disabled veterans, in all candor, is a continuing reflection, I think by the Revenue Committee and this Legislature, of our willingness and our appreciation to give to those men and those women who fought in our country's armed forces and sustained an injury which is 100 percent disabling. I would, at this time, offer the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Motion is to adopt the Revenue Committee amendment to LB 1258. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are on General File, 25 votes required for the adoption of committee amendments. Please record your vote, aye or nay, on the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 1258. Motion is the adoption of Revenue Committee amendments to LB 1258. Please record your vote, aye or nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. The Chair would like to introduce Mr. Dayton Reichman of Venango who is a guest of Senator Haberman. I do not know where Mr. Reichman is. There you are. He's standing up...if he'd stand up, we'd like to welcome you to the Legislature. Thank you. Now the next thing, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Well, Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senators