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homestead exemption. The remaining 10 percent will be endured by local subdivisions. Got to make a hard choice. We are working very carefully to deal with a very difficult budget problem. It is not totally of our making, entirely. Part of it, local government has some responsibility. This is designed to be in place for one year, and one year only. The sunset keeps it in place for one year, and one year only. Sometimes hard problems require some hard answers. I think that the eligibility changes that we've made in the exemption program, coupled with this change, provide a hard answer to a hard problem. I think it should be supported. It should be supported for one year only. I would ask you to reject Senator Smith's amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Smith closing on her amendment to LB 1258.

SENATOR SMITH: I think everyone here heard what I said. I would like to maintain the law as it is now, the 100 percent be provided from the state, not a 10-90 match, as is being proposed. This bill, by an amendment just passed by Senator Johnson, will provide for a one year sunset. And this would only be retaining what is in effect at this time. I think that we...that it is only fair that we should give the counties a one year notice before we mandate something new to them about what they are going to have to provide as far as taxing is concerned at the local level. I simply ask for support on this amendment and I would ask for a record vote, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Smith has asked for a record vote. And we are voting now on the Smith amendment, to strike the 90-10 provision from LB 1258. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Following the disposition of this bill, there is an A bill to consider, and then we go on to 1142. This is the last amendment on LB 1258.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to have to ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Smith requests a call of the house. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR LANDIS: We are under call. Please return to your seats