

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Schmit's amendment is adopted. We have not opened on the bill itself. Senator Schmit, would you like to open on the bill? Senator Sieck's light is on and wants to speak on the bill. Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: I was going to speak on an amendment that I've got up there. Is that amendment there? I think that's the next amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: If the Sieck amendment is the next one in line, we can go to that now. Mr. Clerk, is it next?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Sieck would move to amend and that amendment is on page 1448 of the Journal.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, this is an amendment that I agreed with. The city people and Senator Hannibal had some problems with it because we were requesting them to do some work and they weren't going to get any payment for it. We were able to take out the cities that have a charter and I really didn't see any problem with this because they alone are concerned about siltation that takes place on their streets or in their sewer projects or what have you. So I felt that we could disallow them and take them out of this bill and I felt comfortable with it. I know that there is some feeling that we should include everybody, but I just feel, since the cities do have some objections here and I feel that they can accomplish that purpose, that this could be accepted and I will support the amendment to the bill. Another reason that I felt they could be taken out because they were not getting, they would not get any payment for correcting their problems as their rural sector is. So in this light I think it's a proper procedure to take them out. Now if there is some objections to this in the future and there is some things that happen within the cities and within the subdivisions that are modernizing, or so to speak, as developing, and they abuse (sic) the program, we can put them on and put them in in the future, but at the present time I think we could let them out and go with the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Sieck. He is addressing an