

don't complain because it is their friends and their neighbors and it is kind of touchy to do. And having served on a county board and on the city council, I understand these issues. But I want to recall one thing to this body, it didn't bother Senator Johnson one bit to stand up on this floor and mandate, mandate to the counties that we have county retirement. Now who is going to pay for the county retirement? The citizens of the county. That's right. Where are they going to get the money? They are going to raise the real estate taxes. But it didn't bother him a bit to do that when there were thirty some counties that could put it in if they wanted to but they didn't choose to, but Senator Johnson and some of his cohorts said, we are going to force the counties to do it. So let's make up...this is off, isn't it? Is it still on?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, I beg your pardon. We thought it was a little loud and we were trying to turn it down a little bit and we distracted you. I am sorry.

SENATOR HABERMAN: They are not listening so you might as well leave it loud, Senator Beutler. So I would like to see a list before we vote on this to repeal it, a list of all of the projects and programs that we mandate that the counties and the cities and the schools perform. Jail standards is another one. It is mandated. Where do they get the money? Local property taxes. The handicapped. It is mandated in many, many cases that the local schools have to pay for this. So, yes, I say that local control is necessary and possibly they could cut their spending. But before we take it upon ourselves to accuse them, let's see what we have done to them. So until we see a list of what we have mandated and I have requested such a list and they said it would be such a problem, it couldn't be provided to me, then I say, let's take another look. So I don't know whether this is a good idea or not. It doesn't happen until '86-87 and we could worry about it then. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Question.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.