

from other sources in order to give them the tools to be able to continue that pilot project and to continue to try to meet those goals that we set out with 994.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Vickers. The call is raised.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I was just going to...I would urge the adoption of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the adoption of the Vickers amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Vickers amendment. Please vote. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Vickers amendment is adopted. What do you have next, Mr. Clerk, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senators Landis, Vickers and Rod Johnson. This is the ag statistics amendment, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, are you going to handle this?

SENATOR VICKERS: I will speak to it, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and members, if you remember correctly when we debated, on General File LB 1, we did adopt an amendment that Senator Johnson and I had offered that struck \$74,000 from the ag statistics program. There was some questions raised at that time as to whether or not they would be able to meet the requirements of LB 271, is that the correct number, of this last session, as far as getting the information for ag land valuation is concerned. I had indicated at that time that we would...it was not our intention to take enough funds from them that they couldn't collect that information. The amendment that I offer now is