

November 10, 1992 LB 1

SENATOR HALL: You can go ahead and run the clock, I've got to blow my nose. Madam President, I apologize. Appreciate the body's patience. The amendment that I'm going to offer is a technical amendment. And it comes in two parts. If you remember, and I'm going to ask that the amendment be divided. And, Mr. Clerk, if we could, I would ask that AM57S4, which we're dealing with now, be divided. And the division would be on page 39, the last page of the amendment, subsection (3) would be the second part. So what we have is two portions of this amendment. The first portion deals with, if you remember the committee amendments, the interest rates that we made a change in relation to how interest was dealt with on late taxes, delinquent taxes for the local subdivisions. We kept it where it was, at 14 percent, and we changed the state methodology, the state formula for determining delinquent taxes. That amendment touched on 57 sections of statute. Forty-three of those refer to property taxes or the local subdivision's taxes. So those 43 sections did not have to be addressed, they didn't have to be touched because we didn't change those in that committee amendment. But we did change the other 24 sections that affect the state formula. So, in order to make the committee amendments, the change in the formula, to use the federal IRS system as related to state taxes, we had to bring all 43 of those sections into compliance. So it was a uniform application across the statutes. This amendment came from bill drafters, and I would urge that the body adopt the first half of this amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Does anyone wish to speak to this half of the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing on this portion, Senator Hall? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the first half of the Hall amendment to LB 1. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: This portion of the Hall amendment is adopted. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President. I apologize to the Clerk for not addressing this with him before I got up to the microphone. The second half of the amendment deals with, as I stated, subsection (3), which you can find in your books, your