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amendments, and these were brought to the hearing by the Department of Aeronautics and were accepted, actually what this does is to relieve the power of authorities of the cities of the primary, first and second classes and of villages created after the effective date of this act without further approval and until such time as three members of the five-member authority have been elected. Now basically this is what the bill does is to make the authority accountable to a county or a city municipality or city council for their actions and according to the amendment, only until three members or a majority of the council have been duly elected. Only when they are acting under the appointment are they, is this in affect. I suppose I'd better move for the adoption of the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Committee amendments? Question is, shall the committee--Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, a question of Senator Carsten.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten, will you yield?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: In Hall County we have a county airport authority. Is this covered in this statute?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I believe that it would. I think this covers all airport authorities.

SENATOR KELLY: It doesn't so stipulate for county authorities. But, the other question I would have in the same--in a different light, is it--if there are three directors remaining that were appointed, now can this be clarified or is it clear that those are three people remaining from the initial appointment?

SENATOR CARSTEN: No, I would say that it would be from the initial appointment until three of those from the initial appointment have been elected.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you, we had a specific situation in Hall County where all the members of the board had been elected and it was in a position where there were three members that were appointed but subsequently.

SENATOR CARSTEN: No, then it would be my assumption, Senator Kelly, that they were of the elected calibre even though they were acting under appointment because they originally had been elected.

SENATOR KELLY: All right, we've been able to clarify that by the conversation and I thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. Amendments are adopted. Are there other amendments to LB 22? Stand by. Other amendments?

CLERK: No.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carsten, do you care to explain the bill now?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I move that we advance LB 22 to E & R Initial. As I explained before, any of you who have examined the statute regulating airport authorities, I'm sure