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PRESIDENT: Next bill LB1025.

CLERK: Read LB1025.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, LB1024, LB1025, and LB1026 were introduced at the request of the League of Municipalities. Which simply provides statutes for allowing certain ordinances and fill particular positions and for the removal of those people from those offices. I'd move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any committee amendments? Any discussion?  
Senator Maresh. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of Senator Lewis. I just turned to this bill. Now this has to do with just the mayor in the first and second class city, it doesn't touch into primary or anything like that?

SENATOR LEWIS: Actually this is LB1025, refers to cities of second class and village.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, this would be just first class on this one then?

SENATOR LEWIS: I think you're one bill behind.

SENATOR BARNETT: 24?

SENATOR LEWIS: LB24 was asked to be laid over by Senator Epke. This is LB1025 which refers to second class and villages.

SENATOR BARNETT: All right, that's the only ones it touches then?

SENATOR LEWIS: Right.

SENATOR BARNETT: Okay, I just wanted to make sure we don't touch our mayor in the primary class.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, I certainly won't do that.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on LB1025? If not, we're ready to consider advancing the bill. Those in favor of advancing LB1025, vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye. You need to pay attention to voting. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

(No vote given, machine off.)

PRESIDENT: The bill's advanced. Next bill's LB1026.  
Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This provides for a dime ride near Florence--no, wrong bill. This bill provides that and it's an alternative for putting ordinances on the ballot and I think we ought to pay particular attention to this one, Mr. President. There were three of these bills introduced in connection with four.....in connection with LB449 of last year on fluoridation. The alternatives offered were by Senator Kremer and that bill was subsequently killed. The other alternative deals totally with initiatives and referendums which has been offered by Senator Richard Lewis and if anyone has any controversy surrounding this, I'd suggest that we lay it over. This offers the alternative of putting the fluoridation issue or