

around someplace, you have gotten up there to visit with the youngsters, that is good. We are pleased to have you here today to visit the Unicameral Legislature, and to watch what will probably be a slow afternoon. We are taking up non-controversial bills. That is quote, unquote. You will see sometimes that they are not as non-controversial as they start out to be. Attempting of course to move some of the bills on this side, which we have a log jam there on across, as you can see they have moved quite a few bills so there is progress being made. I am going to ask that Senator Epke take the Chair here while we now proceed with the consideration of LB861.

CLERK: Read LB861

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the legislature, Senator Marsh has some amendments to the committee amendments so I'll let her explain her amendment and what it does to our amendment then I'll a...a..probably the body wishes to adopt that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Sneator Marsh, do you want to handle the committee amendments?

SENATOR MARSH: I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments are clarifying amendments and I guess to go ahead and adopt the committee amendments first. This, I...I really can't explain the amendments without going into the bill itself. This is to designate the public records act which is under the office of the Secretary of State and I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? If not we will take a voice vote. All those in favor of the committee amendments indicate by saying aye, those opposed. Amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Read amendments

SENATOR MARSH: This is also clarification even though this is a public records act, now not all of these records can be public. There are occasions when these records must be treated in a confidential matter and this is clarification so that because it is a public records act, it does not mean that anyone can come in and have access to the records, I move the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any other discussion on the amendment? If not we will have a voice vote. All those in favor of the amendments indicate by saying aye, those opposed no. Amendments are adopted.

SENATOR MARSH: LB861 expands the scope of the records management act so that it includes court legislative and local government records. This also has a provision, it is renaming the department to the public records act is remained from records management to public records division. The department under the secretary of state will have the rule making authority and will establish the procedures. This is a continuing need