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PRESIDENT: Does that--does that respond to your inquiry, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Yes, Mr. President, except that I think that in reference to the Governor's letter that we had, he was in hopes that we could get an answer, at least to the body, of what the progress is and what the re-evaluation was or whatever they saw fit to do. So hopefully we can get it tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: General File. Mr. Clerk

CLERK: LB 93 introduced by Senator Kennedy of the 21st District. Title read. There are no committee amendments or other amendments. Senator Kennedy.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members, I am sorry I was in conference over here. This is LB 93. LB 93 reverts the law back to what it was a year ago. It was changed by an amendment here on the floor and done at the end of the session that a mayor might serve as administrator and there is some problems within that rule. It has worked real well before so this only puts the law back the way it's been before to the degree that no mayor in first class cities shall serve as administrator. I would ask that LB 93 be advanced to E & R.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. President, I have a question, a very brief one for Senator Kennedy and I don't want to hold up the bill, if that would be permissible. Senator Kennedy, does this provide that the mayor may serve on the interim basis without the salary. In other words, if you lose an administrator, like in my community the mayor is primarily a full time mayor, may he proceed with taking over that capacity without any salary arrangements?

SENATOR KENNEDY: It is my understanding within the bill it does not state that, that the law will be the same as it was before and that will be carried through by the mayor and city council in joint consultation, rather than by the mayor himself until an administrator is hired and I think that's my understanding. It can be carried through the same as it was before this bill was--before the amendment was added last year.

PRESIDENT: Any other discussion or debate? The question is shall LB 93 be advanced to E & R Initial. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: LB 93 is advanced to E & R Initial.

CLERK: LB 117 introduced by Senator Koch of the 12th District. Read title. There are Committee amendments by Senator Steve Fowler's Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, do you want to address the body? Oh, Senator Fowler has the amendments. The chair recognizes